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TILTON-BEECHER.

Testimony of H. O. Armour, H. M. Cleveland and Dr. James M. Little—Nothing Startling Developed.

NEW YORK, April 22.—There was a marked decrease in the number of spectators in the Brooklyn City Court room to-day, and even the so-called Plymouth circle was contracted to the proportion usual before Mr. Beecher took the witness chair. The principals in the scandal, together with the counsel, were all present. The proceedings began at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, when H. O. Armour, produce merchant, was called and testified to declining to examine the papers in the case at the invitation of Moulton, who wanted to show he was right in his general position, and who remarked that he would make it hotter than hell for any one who would testify against him. This witness was not cross-examined.

HENRY M. CLEVELAND

was the next witness, and testified that on June 2, 1873, Mr. Beecher called on him at the *Christian Union* office, between eleven and twelve o'clock, remained about forty minutes, and ordered that his mail be sent to Boston; Mr. Beecher did not preach in his church on the following Sunday, but was present at the Friday prayer meeting succeeding that on the 30th of June, 1873. Witness continued: I remember the publication of a card by Beecher, and saw him on the 25th of June at the house of Moses J. Beach; I suggested its publication to him on that day. After I made that suggestion Beecher went into Mr. Beach's library: when I was coming out I met Mr. Ford entering the house.

On cross-examination Mr. Cleveland testified: I know Mr. Carpenter; I made his acquaintance on Sunday, the 25th of May, 1874; I went to see him at the request of Mr. Beecher; I was to bring him to Moulton's if I found him. The object in bringing him there was that Beecher said he wished to have Carpenter go and see Bowen to confer with regard to some reports having reference to Beecher; Carpenter and I talked about the tripartite covenant.

Mr. Shearman objected to this kind of testimony, and Mr. Morris said he proposed showing that Carpenter was brought over to Bowen's to threaten him with the publication of the tripartite agreement, if he did not stop repeating his stories.

Witness continued: I told Carpenter if the stories were repeated the agreement would be published; at the time of that conversation I knew Beecher's moral character was involved. I never talked with Beecher about the scandal, but did have a conversation with him about the Woodhull publication on November 1st, 1872. I knew that there were stories afloat affecting Beecher's moral character, which were settled in April, 1872, by covenant. These scandals afloat related to Beecher's immoral conduct with regard to women. The covenant was published from the manuscript in the hands of Samuel Wilkeson. I understood from Beecher that Bowen had circulated stories affecting his moral character, and this was all that was said on the subject. I took the covenant to the office of the *Times* on May 29, for publication; I left it with Mr. Jones because I knew there would be a newspaper war, and I wanted to set Mr. Beecher in a true position in the eyes of the press. I took it there also to have an interview with Mr. Jones, but I do not recollect what I said. When I left it with the *Times* I knew it would be published; I did not say to Jones that Beecher wanted it published; possibly I said to Carpenter if he would look in the papers the next morning he would see the biggest sensation in this country since the war. I had conversations with counsel about my testimony, and have conversed with them three or four times since I came from the country with reference to my evidence. The hour of day at which I saw Beecher was not a topic of conversation. I have a partial recollection of being at the *Times* office that evening, but none of what took place. I either went there with John R. Howard or Mr. Ford, and if I did go I suppose my visit was to see that the proofs were correct. On the 25th of June Mr. Beecher mentioned the names of the gentlemen on whom he intended to call with regard to investigating the Bacon charges, and mine was one. The names he suggested, as I recollect, were Sage, Claflin, Belcher, Hawking and Shearman.

Recess was here taken, when the court room was cleared and ventilated. The cross-examination of the morning was not rapid, Mr. Shearman insisting that the witness was being asked questions he had already answered, and Mr. Morris insisting that he must get satisfactory answers.

After recess, the cross-examination of Mr. Cleveland continued. He testified: I saw Mr. Beecher in the afternoon of the 26th of June, 1874; went to his house between five and six o'clock in the afternoon; he beckoned to me from a car. I do not recollect stating, on my former examination, that I went there by invitation; I meant that he did not ask me but that I went in consequence of the act. I do not think I testified that I did not see him before I went to the house; I meant that I had no conversation with him before I went to his house.

Mr. Shearman stated that he did not believe the stenographer's report was correct, and Mr. Morris replied that he was sure it was correct.

The witness continued: It is not true that I did not see Mr. Beecher before I went to his house that evening. Mr. Beecher named seven or eight persons in the afternoon to be appointed on a committee of investigation: the names suggested were Sage, Storrs, Claflin, Judge Benedict, Deacon Hawkins, Mr. Garbit, and my name, I think, was mentioned in the evening. I cannot swear positively that there were any other names. I am not sure I have given the names of the persons I gave in the testimony at my house. The same names were given in the evening by Mr. Beecher. The name of Winslow was suggested by some person in the evening; I think I suggested it. It is true in fact that all these names were suggested to Beecher. In the afternoon Beecher named seven or eight persons from his church and society from whom he thought the committee could be selected. In the afternoon Beecher named these persons and they were discussed in the evening meeting. The names of all the gentlemen named by Mr. Shearman and myself were discussed in the evening. Beecher and Shearman took part in the discussion. I think I invited Mr. Shearman and General Tracy to come over in the evening, and I think Beecher and I talked about this in the afternoon. I am sure this took place on the 26th of June. Beecher desired to consult them. One of the topics to be discussed was the question of the appointment of the committee. Beecher gave no special reasons as to his object for consultation, except to obtain legal advice as to an investigation. I was not aware that General Tracy had that day published a card denying that he was counsel for Beecher. I was a member of the Investigating Committee and a personal friend of Mr. Beecher. I first heard of the charges to be investigated by that committee by common report. I had seen the Woodhull publication prior to that time. I had not seen Tilton about Beecher's relations to his wife. I became a member of the Examining Committee in 1874. I remember the West charges, but have no distinct recollection of them. These charges were very generally discussed among Plymouth people. I heard Mrs. Bradshaw was to be a witness in connection with these charges. I do not recollect when I first saw these charges, but my present impression is that I never read them until I saw them incorporated in Tilton's statement. During the summer of 1873 the West charges first came to my knowledge. The first conference of the committee was held on the 28th of June, and only four members were present. The first regular formal meeting for business was the 10th of July. The next meeting was on Monday night. All the members of the committee were present except White. The committee either organized that night or the one following. Ellingwood, the stenographer, was present that night. On Tuesday night I do not recollect who was present. I cannot recollect when the next meeting was. Five members of the committee met at Ovington's house July 6th; Mr. Ellingwood, the stenographer, was there, and all the members but White. General Tracy was there. Mrs. Tilton made a statement before them and the stenographer took it down. I think July 6th was on Monday. I do not remember what time in the evening Mrs. Tilton's statement was taken. It has never been published. The stenographer gave the testimony taken to the committee and it is now in the hands of the Examining Committee of the church; it was placed in the hands of the clerk, Thos. J. Shearman, to place in the hands of the Examining Committee. On the 10th of July the committee met at Mr. Augustus Storrs'. Theodore Tilton was before them that night, and remained one or two hours. I received a note from Mrs. Ovington that night. The note asked if Tilton was before the committee, and I returned an answer that he was. Tilton was before the committee when I received that note. I suppose it was the next morning that Mrs. Tilton left her home. Tilton was not present before the committee except when giving his testimony. Messrs. Hill and Tracy attended these sessions of the committee. If I recollect aright we summoned every witness Tilton named. We did not summon Bowen or Mrs. Moulton, because he did not name them. Mr. Richards was named by him and Mrs. Bradshaw. We summoned them before the committee. Mr. Richards was not examined; I do not know why he was not examined before that committee; I think my recollection of the reason he was not examined was because he knew nothing bearing upon the case before the committee. I do not remember that he said he would not testify in the case. I cannot recollect if Richards said his testimony did not bear on the investigation. I was at the White Mountains in September last; Mr. Beecher was there. I came through Boston on my way home; I went there to see Redpath in response to a telegram from him and Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts. Mr. Beecher knew my object in going there; I went to Boston at Beecher's request with a written power to act in his behalf. [Shown a paper.] That is the paper I took.

Mr. Morris read the paper, dated September 4, 1874, appointing Cleveland Mr. Beecher's representative to have all powers in relation to matters relating to the scandal and giving him power to sign all papers necessary. The document was signed Henry Ward Beecher.

The witness continued: This document referred to Moulton's participation in the scandal; I do not know that it referred to any other thing, but it was given to me as my credentials to Redpath to bear what he had to say. I was requested to see what he had to say about Beecher, growing out of a telegraphic correspondence.

Mr. Cleveland here left the stand, but his cross-examination was not completed, and

DR. JAMES L. LITTLE

was called. He testified: I reside in Forty-second street and was living in Brooklyn until 1862. I know the parties to this suit. I knew Mr. Tilton for two years and saw him at Plymouth church. I saw Tilton at the Communist procession in New York in a carriage with Miss Claflin. Mrs. Woodhull was in front of the procession. I saw the procession at Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

Cross-examined—This was an open carriage, and I do not remember that there were more than two persons in it; they were sitting on the back seat. The procession was moving down Thirty-fourth street to Sixth avenue, and I stood on the sidewalk until it passed. The lady with Tilton was pointed out to me as Miss Claflin. There was a lady on foot in front of the procession, who was pointed out to me was Mrs. Woodhull. There was a gentleman alongside of her and she carried a red flag. I was introduced to Tilton several times, the last time being when we were at Plymouth church. I remember but one carriage in that procession.

Re-direct examination—I did not know the women pointed out to me as Miss Claflin and Mrs. Woodhull.

The witness was allowed to go and the court adjourned.

POTTSVILLE.

Emphatic Vote to Continue the Coal Strike.

POTTSVILLE, April 22.—At a large meeting of delegates of the Miners' and Laborers' Association here, to-day, there was an almost unanimous vote to continue the strike.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

France.

MEDAL FOR CAPTAIN HALL'S FAMILY.

PARIS, April 22.—The President of the French Geographical Society has handed to Minister Washburne a gold medal presented by the society to the family of the late Captain Hall, in commemoration of the exploits of the Arctic explorer.

England.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO SIT IN SECRET SESSION.

LONDON, April 22.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Sullivan announced that, for the purpose of terminating the anomalous relations between the press and the House, he would nightly call attention to the presence of strangers. This will have the effect of compelling the withdrawal of all persons except members.

Belgium.

DUCHESNE-BISMARCK INVESTIGATION.

BRUSSELS, April 22.—The examination into the alleged Duchesne conspiracy against Prince Bismarck, began to-day. The prisoner Duchesne, thrice refused to give the names of his accomplices.

Marine News.

LONDON, April 22.—Steamers Castalia and City of New York, from New York, arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, April 22, 5 P. M.—Consols for money and account 94@94¼. United States bonds—5-20's 1865, 105¼; do 1867, 108¾; 10-40's, 103¼; new 5's 102. New York Central 91; Erie 27¼; preferred 38. Refined petroleum 10¼d; spirits do 9d.

PARIS, April 22.—Rentes 63 francs 90 centimes.

FRANKFORT, April 22.—United States bonds—5-20's 1862, 98¼.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7¾@8d; Orleans 8¼d. Sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export and 6,400 American. Corn 34s 6d. Pork 80s. Beef 78s 6d. Lard 60s. Bacon—City cured, new, 50s. Cheese 73s. Tallow 41s 6d. Refined petroleum 9¾d; spirits do 8¼d.

ANTWERP, April 22.—Refined petroleum 29 francs.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer Wrecked off the Coast—Nothing Definite from the Vessel Reported Burning.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The steamer Ventura, of Goodall, Nelson & Perkin's Line, hence to the ports of Southern California, was wrecked last night at Point Sur, twenty-five miles below Monterey. The steamer is on the rocks and is a total loss. The passengers are all saved, and the cargo will be saved if the weather holds good. The Ventura is a wooden screw steamer, and about 800 tons burthen.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Nothing definite is received concerning the burning of the steamer off Santa Barbara. A dispatch of three P. M. yesterday, states that persons saw the whole forward part of the ship on fire. Later, when the fog lifted, the steamer could be seen, a thick cloud of black smoke issuing from her stern. Fifteen or twenty guns were heard discharged. A dispatch from the agent of the Goodall, Nelson and Perkins Steamship Company, dated 9:40 P. M., says several parties saw a two masted steamer on fire off Rincon Point about one o'clock, which fired about twenty-five guns. About two o'clock the firing had ceased. The vessel appeared to be steaming along all right. Could not tell whether she was a screw or sidewheel. Another dispatch from the same source says: "Came by team from Santa Barbara. Saw no vessel in distress. Some vessel had been firing guns off Carpenteria about one o'clock. Very foggy."

HARRISBURG.

The Treasury Investigating Committee Call on the Treasurer—A Difference of Opinion at the Outset.

HARRISBURG, April 22.—The sub-committee of the committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the State Treasury met at the office of the State Treasurer to-day, at three o'clock, and were informed by State Treasurer Mackey that, as members of the Legislature, they were at liberty to make an investigation to satisfy themselves and the public as to the integrity of the Treasury, on the condition that if they found the Treasury intact they would give him a certificate to that effect. He denied their right as a committee, and would not allow any outside party, designated by the committee, to make an examination. The Chairman said they could only act as a committee, and they withdrew for consultation.

WHEELING.

The Strike Continued and Extending.

WHEELING, April 22.—About all the nail feeders employed in the mills here are now on a strike, except those of the La Belle mills, and they are expected to join the strike on Saturday. The nailers feed their own machines and keep the mills running short handed. The helpers' strike is still extending from mill to mill, and the boilers, like the nailers, are doing their own work, though with less production.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 22, 1875.

CHARGES FOR HANDLING GRAIN.

The committee of the State Senate, appointed to inquire into the charges for handling grain at this point, met in the Produce Exchange to-day, the larger number of the members of the Exchange present. Mr. Hazleton testified that the grain arriving at this point is subject to the following charges:

First—Towing to and from the place of delivery, twelve dollars, paid by consignee.

Second—Unloading of canal boat, paid by the captain or owner of the boat, three-fourths cent per bushel.

Third—Weighing cargo, paid equally by the consignee and purchaser, three-fourths cent per bushel.

Fourth—If grain go into store or warehouse there is no extra charge for thirty days. For every additional day beyond thirty days, there is a charge of one-fourth cent per bushel.

CONKLING NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.

The Lincoln Club, which received ex-Speaker Blaine a week or two ago, last night gave a reception to Congressman Lawson, whose speech urged the Republican party to nominate Senator Conkling for President.

NATIONAL FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

The ninth annual convention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters began to-day. Fifty companies were represented. The Treasurers' report showed the receipts from all sources to be $100,004. The expenditures are $101,191, leaving a balance due by the board of $1,186. President Oakley then delivered his annual address.

The following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be empowered to hereafter offer rewards for the apprehension of incendiaries, whether authorities should see fit to do so or not. Various reports were received and adopted, and the Convention adjourned.

ARRIVAL OF A DAMAGED PROPELLER.

The steamship Waschalten, from Rotterdam, has arrived with a propeller, damaged; her starboard bow stove in, and fore compartments filled with water, having encountered severe fields of ice and icebergs. At one time she was completely surrounded by icebergs.

DEATH OF JOHN HARPER, THE PUBLISHER.

John Harper, senior member of the firm of Harper Bros., publishers, died this evening after a prolonged illness, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

FIRE RECORD.

Zanesville, Ohio $25,000.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Jesse Duvall's cotton mills at Zanesville, Ohio, were damaged by fire to the extent of $25,000. Insurance $15,000, in Eastern companies.

Corry—$50,000.

CORRY, PA., April 22.—Crosby's block, including the dry goods store of Mulkie & Clark, a billiard saloon and numerous lawyers' and other offices, was burned this morning. Total loss $50,000.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—Generally clear and cool weather, with southwest to northwest winds and slight changes in the barometer.

George Miller, an employee of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, was killed while attempting to board a morning train at Cincinnati, yesterday.

A large train of delayed passengers, mails, &c., arrived at Omaha yesterday, from the West. A train will probably leave that place to-day, but no through passengers have yet left westward. The Union Pacific is doing everything possible for the comfort of delayed emigrants and others.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on flour and one per cent on all other goods if paid in ten days from date of bills. T. C. Jenkins, Checkered Front.

White River

now arriving in bags and barrels.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Resignation of the Attorney General.

Prominent Candidates for the Position.

The President Denies the Reported Resignation of Secretary Delano.

DIPLOMATIC COOLNESS BETWEEN FRANCE AND MEXICO.

No Attempted Mediation on the Part of Our Government.

Enormous Perquisites of Collectors of Customs on the Lakes.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1875.

France and Mexico.

The President to-day authorized a contradiction of the cable dispatches from Paris to the effect that Mr. Washburne had been directed to solicit the French Government to renew diplomatic relations with Mexico. The President has always been anxious to shape the foreign policy of his administration so as to promote harmony among the nations, and therefore our diplomatic representatives have always been instructed to use their good offices when expedient; but it is considered that it would be rather a delicate matter for the United States to interfere between France and Mexico, as the former power cannot have forgotten the determined attitude of the United States in opposition to its designs in the Mexican Republic. France also must have a keen remembrance of the fact that, after the close of our war, Sheridan, with his victorious troopers, was under waiting orders to proceed to Mexico if the French had not speedily evacuated that country. The President thinks that, under all the circumstances, it is for France itself to inaugurate any movement looking to the restoration of its diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Delano Not Retiring.

The President stated to-day most positively that he had not requested the resignation of either Attorney General Williams or Secretary Delano. He remarked that, some time last autumn, Mr. Delano had broached to him the subject of his withdrawal from the Cabinet, on account of his private business in Ohio requiring more of his time and attention. He inquired of the President whether it would best suit his convenience to receive the resignation during the session of Congress or after the adjournment. The President replied that he did not wish to receive it at all, and hoped that Mr. Delano would remain in the Cabinet, and expressed to him at the time his approval of his official course, and his confidence in him. Since then he has heard nothing from Mr. Delano on the subject, and has said nothing to him.

Resignation of Attorney General Williams.

The President also spoke in high terms of Attorney General Williams, who, he said, was one of the most efficient Cabinet officers ever serving under his administration. He expressed the wish that Mr. Williams might not retire from the Cabinet. As yet Mr. Williams had not communicated anything of his intentions on this subject to the President. Subsequent to this conversation, Attorney General Williams called upon the President and handed to him his resignation, to take effect May 15. The President expressed his regret to Mr. Williams, and assured him of his best wishes for the future. The reasons for Williams' resignation were stated in these dispatches last night. Among the names mentioned for the succession are ex-Senator Carpenter, Secretary Bristow, Edwards Pierrepont and E. W. Stoughton.

Perquisites of Collectors.

The Special Treasury agents have reported to the department that the customs officers on the Northern, Northeastern and Northwestern frontiers are deriving a large revenue from the privilege accorded them by law of selling blank manifests and clearances. The Collector at Chicago receives and pockets over seventeen thousand dollars yearly from this source, and the Collector of the comparatively insignificant port of Port Huron makes twelve thousand dollars—a sum equal to the salary allowed to the Collector of New York. The law allows a fee of ten cents for each blank sold, but it is understood that twenty-five cents is generally exacted. If the department cannot find authority under the law to remedy this imposition, the subject will be brought to the attention of Congress.

Ex-Representative Scofield,

who has been in the city for several days, on business in the departments, had an interview with the President to-day and returned home to-night.

Fred Grant's Great Safe.

It may be of interest to say that the enormous safe mentioned in these dispatches of the 20th inst., as having been put up for the banking firm of Grant & Sherman, is from the Hall Safe and Lock Company, of Cincinnati. There is no larger safe in the city, either Government or private.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1875.

SECRETARY DELANO EXPLAINS.

Secretary Delano returned to Washington this morning, and received calls from many prominent friends who were anxious to learn whether there was any foundation for the report that the President had requested him to resign his office on account of alleged corruption in or concerning the Department of the Interior. He stated, in conversation to-night, that last fall he notified the President that it was his intention to retire from the Cabinet, as he wished to devote himself to private affairs in Ohio, but the President requested him to remain in the Cabinet as long as he could conveniently do so. In accordance with this expressed desire of the President, Mr. Delano relinquished his purpose of immediately retiring from the department, having merely deferred his resignation, however, until the first of the present month. Shortly after the close of the special session of the Senate, he went to Ohio for the purpose of arranging his private affairs preliminary to tendering his resignation, and did not return here until Wednesday evening of last week, but had no opportunity to converse with the President prior to the departure of the latter to Concord on the following morning. The Secretary was detained in Washington throughout Thursday, hearing the arguments in the quadruple telegraph case, but joined the Presidential party in New York the next day, expecting to have a private opportunity during the trip to Boston to converse with the President and again request to be relieved of his position as Secretary of the Interior. No such opportunity was afforded, on account of the President's time being occupied with committees of arrangements and others. While in New England, the President and members of the Cabinet became separated, and it was not until the party were returning from Boston to New York that the subject was brought up by the Postmaster General handing to Mr. Delano a newspaper containing the statement that the President had requested his resignation. The President expressed surprise that such a statement should be made, and remarked to another member of his Cabinet, at the time, that he had never made any such request directly or indirectly. Mr. Delano positively states this evening that the President has not, either in writing or verbally requested his resignation nor given him reason to suppose that any complaints or charges have been made affecting the integrity of the Interior Department or his administration of its affairs. In response to a question whether he now intended to carry out his original purpose of resigning, Mr. Delano made no definite reply.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The President has appointed the following postmasters: Frederick G. Harris, Lockport, Illinois; Michael C. Garber, Madison, Indiana, and David D. Taylor, Cambridge, Ohio.

INTER-OCEANIC CANAL—LETTER FROM EX-CONSUL RICE.

Francis W. Rice, formerly United States Consul at Aspinwall and Ocapulco, has addressed a letter, from his residence at Saco, Maine, to Secretary Robeson, in relation to the report that Commander Lull seems to prefer the Nicaragua to the Panama route for a canal to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific ocean. Mr. Rice says that after a residence of eighteen years on the Isthmus, eight of which were passed as United States Consul, he can speak of Panama as more healthy than Nicaragua, and adds: "With as favorable conditions for living, either country is as healthy as Vermont or New Hampshire." Mr. Rice concludes his letter by saying: "The Panama route would be six hundred to seven hundred miles nearer than the proposed Nicaragua route to the great cities and rich trade of the South Pacific."

BRISTOW FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

It is believed that Secretary Bristow will be appointed Attorney General, in place of Williams.

TEXAS.

Mexican Authorities Disposed to Punish the Frontier Raiders—Orders from Escobedo on the Subject.

GALVESTON, April 22.—The *News'* special from Corpus Christi, Texas, says: The following letter from a highly respectable Mexican, of Texas, proves that if the proper course is adopted by our Government eight of the Mexicans who raided upon the country can be secured and brought to justice:

LOREDO, Texas, April 14.

Mr. Wm. Heoden, Corpus Christi, Texas.

DEAR SIR: The Mexican General Nicanor Zapala, who has just arrived at Loredo, Mexico, and whom I have had the pleasure of visiting this morning, ardently desires to punish the bandits who are committing crimes on this part of the frontier. He favored me with a telegram from General Escobedo, which reads as follows: "SALTILLO, April 8. General Zapala—If you do not find it inconvenient, be pleased to return your escort that they may take the eight prisoners from Camargo and two from Meir, in order to conduct them to this city or till they encounter an escort which has gone to meet them.

(Signed) M. ESCOBEDO."

According to information, these prisoners are the same who raided in the suburbs of your city. I am positive that, on being identified, Gen. Escobedo will punish them to the utmost extent of the law. I have positive information, through Don Juan Muncas, that the raiders, twenty-four in number, recrossed the river near Meir. At the pass Arieso they compelled a shepherd to guide them to the ford Mentuned. They are all unknown. I desire that you publish this letter, that the raiders were never in the bounds of the county, but it will soon be known where they belong to. I suppose that the eight apprehended belong to the guerrillos. Be assured that the Mexican authorities, in whose hands they are, will treat them with the gravity their crimes demand. Gen. Escobedo is a friend of order, and it is his desire to conserve the peace between Republics and give satisfaction.

(Signed) SANTOS BENOVIDES.

NEW ORLEANS.

Legislative Proceedings—Auditor Clinton Suspended from Office—The Senate Take up the Articles of Impeachment.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The Senate passed on second reading the joint resolution suspending Auditor Clinton from office pending his impeachment trial. The resolution will come up on third reading and final passage to-morrow.

The Senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment to impeach Charles Clinton of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and notified the House of their action. The vote stood: Yeas 22, nays 10. It also appointed a committee to prepare rules to govern the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment.

The Senate received a communication from Clinton praying for a further examination of his books by experts. No action was taken.

The House passed the joint resolution to extend the extra session to May 5th—yeas 62, nays 15. The House also passed the City Relief bill, authorizing the city to hypothecate and lease city property; also to lease the city water works for forty years, payable in city obligations of any kind; also authorizing the Council to make arrangements with the bondholders.

RETURN OF THE MEXICAN EXCURSION.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The steamer City of Merido, from Vera Cruz, brought Messrs. Brown, Nutting and Grant and other members of the excursion party. Messrs. Scott, Phelps, Poor and others taking the steamer at Vera Cruz for Galveston, thence by rail to St. Louis. The party are all well.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Latest Accounts of the Washouts and Delays in Travel.

SALT LAKE, April 22.—The Union Pacific Railroad is still blocked east. No mail has arrived here from the east since April 13. A train was expected here this evening, but owing to another washout in Weber Canon it is doubtful if it arrives to-night. This train contains the passengers and mails transferred by wagons for several miles on Bitter creek, and has been five days on the way from Green river, having been delayed by numerous washouts. The streams are all high and rising. The weather continues warm. A report from Green river, this morning, says the track east and west is in bad condition, that the railroad company have about four hundred men at work repairing the track east of there and about twenty teams for making the transfer of seven miles. It is thought they will get the track repaired in about twenty days. Still another washout is reported this evening near Church Butts and an engine and two cars in the ditch. This washout trouble extends from Ogden, Utah, to Rock Springs, Wyoming, a distance of two hundred miles.

ST. LOUIS.

Action of Presbytery on the Union of the Northern and Southern Assemblies.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The Presbytery of St. Louis, at a recent meeting at Rolla, Missouri, on motion of Mr. Deckey, of St. Louis, adopted the following overture to the General Assembly to meet at Cleveland in May.

"While we still believe that the cause and kingdom of Christ in this land would be greatly promoted by the establishment of friendly relations between the two General Assemblies which bear the Presbyterian name and the churches North and South which they represent; and while we deeply regret the apparent failure of recent negotiations; yet, being constrained to believe that the result of our joint committees at Baltimore, following the harmonious action of our two assemblies at Baltimore and St. Louis, clearly indicates the inexpediency of pressing the subject of closer relations at present; we would most earnestly and respectfully urge our General Assembly to rest further negotiations upon the desired and possible future action of the Southern Assembly."

LOUISVILLE.

Reduction of Passenger Rates by Competing Railroad Lines to the North.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—The Southern railroad lines have not, up to date, joined in the general war among the Northern roads. It having been announced, to-day, that the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, known as the Coast Line to New York and Eastern cities, had cut its rates very largely, the Jackson route, in connection with the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern, will announce to-morrow a reduction on rates to this city, Washington, Baltimore and New York of from one-fifth to three-tenths of the rugular rates. It is expected that the competing route will make still another reduction, to be followed by a further reduction by the Jackson route. The fight between the two lines promises to be a warm one.

CINCINNATI.

Passenger Rate to St. Louis Settled—General Sherman and Wife in the City.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The war of low rates between this city and St. Louis, ends to-morrow, the managers of the roads interested having agreed on nine dollars and a half, which is half a dollar less than the former rate and one dollar and a half greater than the rate fixed at the Passenger Agents' Convention held here in March.

Gen. W. T. Sherman and wife are in the city, to attend the wedding of Miss Phillips and Chas. Leaman.

BALTIMORE.

The Steamer Edgar Stewart Condemned.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—In the United States District Court, to-day, in the case of the United States against the steamer Edgar Stewart, Judge Giles rendered a decision condemning the vessel and decreeing her forfeited to the United States, on the ground that, while enrolled in the coastwise trade, she had left New London fully equipped and destined for a foreign port, which act rendered her clearly liable to forfeiture.

CHICAGO.

Injunction Removed from the Dives Mine.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Private dispatches from Denver, Colorado, state that the injunction obtained upon the Dives mine by the owners of the Pelican mine has just been dissolved by Chief Justice Hallett. This mine was, during the trial, estimated by experts to be worth five millions. The interests involved are so widespread and the trial has been so protracted, that the decision will be received with interest.

ST. PAUL.

Fun at a Murder Trial—The Prisoner's Counsel Differ on a Point of Law.

ST. PAUL, April 22.—In the trial, to-day, of Michael Keely for the murder of Barney Lamb, a curious contest between the counsel for the defendant occurred. A witness on the stand swore that he was intimately acquainted with Lamb, the murdered man. At this point Mr. Erwin, counsel for the defense, asked the witness to state what was the character of Lamb as to being peaceable or the reverse. This was objected to by the State. General Gorman, associate counsel for the defense, interrupted Mr. Erwin and stated that what he was arguing was not the law, and if he (Erwin) took that view of the law he (Gorman) should very much prefer he should not enunciate it till this case was over. The Court said: "You can settle this among yourselves." [Laughter.] After a half hour's skirmishing, the objection was sustained.

POLITICAL.

State.

Hon. W. W. Ketchum, of Luzerne, declines to be considered a Republican candidate for State Treasurer.

Mr. John P. Harris, cashier of the First National bank of Bellefonte, is urged by his friends for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

The Doylestown *Democrat* gives notice that hereafter the political rooster of that establishment will not be displayed except on occasions of Presidential or Gubernatorial victories.

We understand the delegates from Berks will present the name of Col. Charles B. McKnight, cashier of the National Union bank of Reading, for State Treasurer. Col. McKnight is a life-long banker of the old school, who for many years has been at the head of one of our leading banks.—*Reading Dispatch.*

The fight originating in last fall's campaign, in the Fifth Congressional district, Philadelphia, between Harmer and Myers, and which gave the district to the Democracy, has been reconciled. The campaign committees of the two wings held a meeting on the 16th inst., and the hatchet was formally buried.

The Huntingdon county Republican Committee met in Huntingdon on the 13th inst., and elected Samuel H. Irvin, Esq., and Hon. Samuel T. Brown Representative delegates to the State Convention. The Senatorial delegate was conceded to Franklin county. The county convention will be held on Tuesday, August 10th.

There are some scores of Democratic candidates for Governor in this State. There is but one Republican candidate named, and he will beat the field. Hartranft has made such an excellent Executive that the people will refuse to grant him a furlough—at least before he has served them another term.—*Lebanon Courier* (*Republican.*)

The Johnstown *Tribune* publishes the following special dispatch from Philadelphia: The report circulated a few days ago that Hon. B. B. Strang had declined to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, has no foundation in fact. I have just seen him, and he states that he has not withdrawn and never intimated to anybody the probability of his doing so.

The Clinton *Republican* says: It is true that our own State Convention did last year adopt a resolution which was understood to be a condemnation of the third term project; but as some of the papers of the State appear to have forgotten the fact, we trust the Convention which is to meet at Lancaster next month will take care to repeat that condemnation in language not to be misconstrued or disregarded.

The Chairman and Secretary of what is called the State Committee of the Prohibition party, have issued a call for a State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on June 16th. The object is to nominate a State ticket, and to do as much as lies in the power of these people to defeat the candidates of the Republican party, by helping the Democratic nominees.—*Williamsport Gazette.*

It turns out that Major Calhoun, for several years United States Pension Agent at Philadelphia, who gained his position on the strength of his supposed services in the Union army, was in fact a Confederate, placed in Libby prison as a spy, where his presence among the Union prisoners gave him the opportunity to pass himself off for one of them when the Confederate cause went down. He is now in Georgia, editing a rebel paper.

The Towanda *Journal*, Republican, takes the *Reporter* to task for advocating the third term, and says: "We solemnly believe the design, if persevered in, and if not abandoned now, will be most disastrous, will injure the party hundreds of thousands of votes; not, we say, because of Grant's unpopularity, but because its authors and abettors are corrupt and dishonest men, who draw their sole sustenance from the people and prosper most when the country is most oppressed."

The third nomination of General Grant would divide and disorganize us, an independent candidate would be brought out—the Republican party would see its last days—and history would record its death to the man it had raised to exalted position and power. We cannot believe that President Grant desirers a third term, but his silence is injuring the party. It is time for him to speak out, and say in language not to be misunderstood, that under no condition will he again be a candidate. This would satisfy and strengthen the party.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

Our contemporary, the Monroe *Democrat*, has announced our President Judge, the Hon. S. S. Dreher, as a suitable person to head the Democratic column in the Gubernatorial contest this fall. We know of no better man in the State for this position. If the partiality of the Democratic convention should fall upon Judge Dreher as its nominee for Governor, it would be a most fortunate selection, and would give our ticket such a character before the masses as would insure success.—*Mauch Chunk Democrat* (*Dem.*)

There are twenty or more Richmonds in the field as possible candidates for Governor on the Democratic ticket. Some of them will never get further than having their names mentioned. Among the more conspicuous are Monaghan, of Chester; Hopkins, of Allegheny; Stiles, of Lehigh; Dill, of Lycoming; Wright, of Luzerne; Fox, of Philadelphia, and Noyes, of Clinton. Nobody proposes Buckalew this time. Colonel McClure, of Philadelphia, is credited with urging a scheme to bring out ex-Governor Curtin, but the masses of the Democrats do not take any "Liberalism" in theirs just now.—*Bucks County Intelligencer.*

Some person has suggested Hon. Jonathan Cooper Fincher, of the Hazleton *Daily News*, for Governor. Mr. Fincher is a great man, but we do not think the leaders of the Democratic party are well enough acquainted with that fact to warrant us in predicting that the movement will be successful. After a life of comparative seclusion, Brother Jonathan emerged last year with a majority of several hundred, and shot like a brilliant meteor across the legislative sky. After the adjournment of the House he returned to his home in Hazleton, and he has spent his leisure moments in giving instructions to the State officials. It is confidently asserted by those in favor of Mr. Fincher's candidacy that he would carry several wards in Hazleton.—*Mauch Chunk Gazette.*

On the first of May the State Department at Harrisburg, whose control was damaged by the recent election, will pass over to the Democracy. It is understood that there will be a sweeping change in all the minor clerkships, which will be filled by Democratic regulars. In many respects this is to be regretted for the obstruction it will cause to the business interests of the Commonwealth. Every interest will feel in some way the inconvenience of a sudden change. The clerks now at the desks have learned thoroughly the routine of their duties, and have at their fingers' end the threads of all the official business. Not only the people will suffer inconvenience by this sweeping act of political conquest, but the State must suffer loss. The same efficiency and readiness of the clerical force which accommodates the citizens protects the State. Especially in this the case in the Auditor General's office, and specially there in the Corporation Bureau. The present efficient clerk, Mr. Olmstead, had thoroughly mastered the involved and intricate decisions of that department, and his removal will be a positive detriment to the business interests of the State. It is very hard for even a corporation lawyer at this time to say what is the tax on any special company, and to throw away the genius or perhaps the best "expert" in the State on the vexed matter is not exactly a reform movement.—*Philadelphia Press.*

General.

A correspondent of the *State Journal*, writing from Mansfield, names Cornelius Aultman, of Canton, as a suitable man for the Republicans to nominate for Governor of Ohio.

The Toledo *Blade* suggests Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, as a good man for the Republicans to nominate for Governor of Ohio, and the Dayton *Journal* and other leading papers indorse the movement.

In Cincinnati, the great strife for the control of the various branches of the city government is between the Israelites and the Catholics. In the Board of Alderman, the Israelites came out ahead.

The St. Louis *Globe* says: "The next President of the United States will be named in a Republican National Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 4th of July, 1876." Correct.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* gives Ohio Republicans some very good advice about their platform, and judiciously advises them to bury the ghost of the third term beyond redemption, and to let issues alone that do not belong to politics.

Senator Morton is said to have recently made the casual remark that the next National Republican Convention would probably meet in Cincinnati. Mr. Morton does not think that President Grant will allow the use of his name, and says it is "ridiculous to borrow trouble about it."

The Richmond *Whig* says if it were proper it would like to see on the next Democratic ticket for the Presidency one who was a "devoted soldier in the cause of the Confederacy. But it would not do. The Democratic and Conservative candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency must both be chosen outside the South."

What the Southern people staked in the war is lost forever, and an admission of this fact is the sole condition exacted by the superior North of the vanquished section; it asks nothing more than this, but it will accept nothing less, and the new school of Southern statesmanship must therefore illustrate itself, not by prowling in the wreck of the past for grounds for reclamations and damages, but by turning the opportunities of the future to advantage and profit.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "'Compulsory education,' says an exchange, 'does not impress itself upon the Ohio Legislature.' There is nothing in the proceedings of that body to indicate that any sort of education has ever impressed itself upon it."

Our contemporary is mistaken. The Ohio Legislature had a pretty thorough Democratic education, as it was proved by the Wood county and Potter bill rascalities.—*Dayton Journal.*

The Atlanta *Herald* warns the Democracy of Georgia that in consequence of bad legislation they have been losing voters and may be beaten at the next election. It says: "The race issue has died out of the Georgia politics. The 'nigger' will hardly be any longer a question of sufficient pungency to unite the white people into one solid and impenetrable mass. They will divide on questions of public polity and policy, and we shall see the parties much more evenly balanced than they are now."

The Indianapolis *Sentinel*, the leading organ of the Indiana Democracy, thus indorses the new United States Treasurer: The Peoria *Democrat* has published a slander on the Hon. John C. New, which was set afloat by some worthless sheet on the borders of Illinois and Indiana. The details of the whole matter are not strange to this community, which has already given its deliberate judgment upon the infamy of the story. Mr. New has lived in this city for thirty years, and has always sustained an unblemished character, morally, socially and in business. This malicious calumny against him will fall harmless wherever he is known.

Everybody in New Castle is glad at the prospect of the mills going into operation. The old mill started its fires the first of the week, and although at this writing the Shenango works have not started, it is generally understood that they will start single turn on Thursday, and double turn next week. We sincerely hope these expectations will all be realized, and that the proprietors will be able to make it profitable to keep their works at their full capacity. The furnaces here are nearly all in blast, and with the mills in operation, we can hope for old time prosperity, and plenty for all.—*New Castle, Pa., Guardian.*

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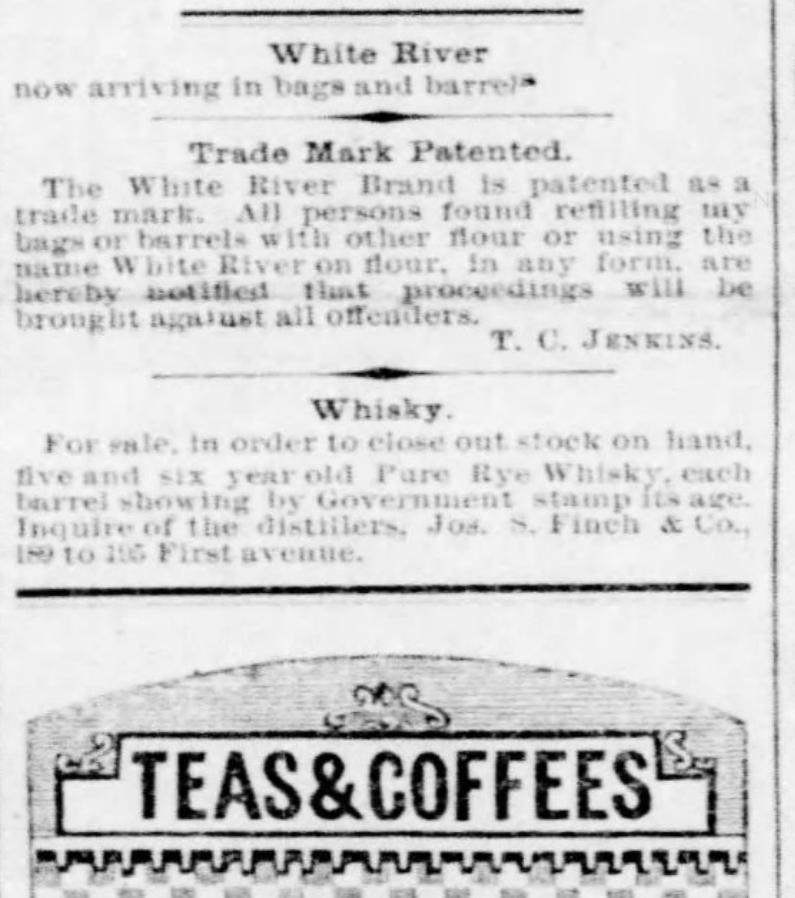

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A. W. CLANEY, Treasurer.

Sharpsburg, April 12, 1875.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the LITTLE SAWMILL RUN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Thirty-sixth ward, city, formerly Temperanceville, on SATURDAY, May 22d, 1875, from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing one President and six Directors for the ensuing year.

C. S. FETTERMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, will be held at their Office, No. 327 Penn avenue, on MONDAY, May 3d, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of holding an Election for a President and five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

(Signed) D. E. BOULTON, JR., Secretary.

Pittsburgh, April 23, 1875.

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East Birmingham, Pa., April 20, 1875.

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E. MOYE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, South Side, April 19, 1875.

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A. W. CLANEY, Secretary.

Sharpsburg, April 12, 1875.

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The Commercial.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1875.

At the recent charter elections in Illinois, the Prohibition tickets, with rare exceptions, were everywhere defeated.

The Republicans of Illinois talk of running General JOHN A. LOGAN for Governor of that State, next year. He would be a hard man to defeat.

The sale of check-stamps has largely increased in New York since it was discovered that there was no such thing as evading a searching examination of checks by the bank examiners.

Rumors of impending cabinet changes are floating about as promiscuously as Democratic professions of political honesty and reform, and most likely with as little chance of realization.

If that Oriental Khedive has any more snug offices he wants filled, we suggest old BILL ALLEN, of Ohio. There is no man in the country who has a stronger hankering after the Egyptian flesh-pots.

Discoveries of gold and silver ore are reported from nearly all parts of the country. A subsoil plow, however, is perhaps as good an implement as any that can be used in getting directly at those metals.

HON. C. C. COLE, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Iowa, a strict temperance man, and who has heretofore been a very ardent advocate of prohibitory liquor laws, now states that a more thorough investigation of the subject has convinced him that such laws cannot be enforced, and consequently should not be enacted.

An important decision has just been rendered by the New York Court of Appeals, to the effect that national banks are not responsible for deposits for safe keeping. Any one who places United States bonds or valuables of any kind in the keeping of these institutions, does so at his own risk, and cannot recover in case of their loss by theft or otherwise.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that April, 1857, was as cold as this April; snow having fallen on the 17th, 19th and 22d, and the thermometer having been below the freezing point nearly all the month. There had not been, however, any preceding warm weather, to bring the fruit forward, so that no injury was done to the fruit by the cold, that year.

The London correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Journal* says he has positive knowledge that when TILDEN was in London some two years ago, he was not only thinking of, and expecting, the nomination for Governor of New York, but also that he was even then zealously fishing for the next Democratic Presidential nomination. This is not at all unlikely; and besides, it explains a number of things.

The recent escape of a large number of hostile Indians from Cheyenne, and their sharp fight with the United States troops, in which the latter were worsted, shows the necessity of coralling these slippery savages in the rear, instead of on the outskirts of our frontier civilization. Had they been placed on the United States military reservation at Leavenworth, under the same guard, their escape would have been next to impossible.

California boasts that for the first three months of this year it has made a gain of 6,021 immigrants over the corresponding period of last year. No mention is made, however, of the number who have left the State in disappointment and disgust over the fraudulent representations with which they were gulled, nor of those unhappy dupes who are hanging on the ragged edge of starvation there, from sheer inability either to obtain work or to get back to the localities from which they suffered themselves to be beguiled.

One of the latest illustrations of the conquering aggressiveness of American individualism throughout the world, is, that the military representative of the Spanish Pretender DON CARLOS, in London, who figures as "Brigadier General JOHN VON SONNTAG DE HAVILLAND," was born in Philadelphia as plain JOHN HAVILAND, the son of a respectable architect of that city. "It," says the correspondent from whom we derive this information, "his old Philadelphia friends were to see him now, their eyes would be completely dazzled by the profusion of foreign orders and decorations that cover his expansive chest." He is also one of the Pope's body-guard.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that the officers of the Centennial report many applications from abroad to know whether goods sent to the exhibition are really subject to seizure for debts of the corporation they represent, and adds: "That story has gained such currency abroad as to make it necessary that some authorized official announcement be made to counteract its influence." Such an announcement has already been made, and this not merely once, but twice; the Attorney General having, recently, at the request of the Commissioners, restated his opinion of a year ago, that the goods of exhibitors would be exempt from such seizure; and the Government has, we believe, instructed its diplomatic and consular officers abroad to make the fact as widely known as lies in their power to do.

While, as a general rule, the Southern Democracy preserve prudential silence over certain questions, such as the negro, State sovereignty and secession, now and then an organ, more ingenuous and open than the rest, blurts straight out the silent intent and purpose held in common by nearly all. Here is a paragraph from a leading paper of Georgia, in that frank vein:

> "In 1872, when the Democracy at Baltimore adopted a Republican platform and started out in the campaign with an acquiescence in the results of the infamies of reconstruction, pledging the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments as a finality upon the questions settled by them, the party was stultified, and the stultification excited the most intense disgust in the Democratic party, and shattered its forces in the very face of the enemy. False leaders will again entrap us if we do not watch."

The continued existence and supremacy of the Republican party is as imperative a national necessity now, as it was ten years ago; unless, indeed, the country is prepared to jeopardize every principle and interest supposed to have been established by the results of the war.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* telegraphs as follows to that paper concerning the political prospects in Ohio:

> "A high official here and native of Ohio, who has just returned from a visit to that State, gives a most encouraging report of the prospect for a Republican victory there in October. His political sagacity is undoubted, and he is willing to go upon record as a prophet of Republican success. He says there is a universal and deep-seated disgust among all classes of people with the two years of misrule under Democratic administration, and that the State will certainly be revolutionized or all signs fail. The late Legislature was the most imbecile and corrupt that ever disgraced the State. In attempting to legislate in behalf of the party it only succeeded in bungling matters so as to make it odious, and the last days of the session were spent in undoing what it had done, and proving its own corruption. Even the Democratic press of the State was forced to denounce it as the worst Legislature that ever assembled. Governor Allen's administration, too, has been anything but popular. He has pursued an intensely partisan course in his appointments, making adherence to Bourbon principles the only condition of fitness. This policy has been carried out even in the charitable institutions, where superintendents of asylums, matrons, janitors and office boys have been removed to give place to political favorites. The result has been that more rascality and inefficiency have been witnessed in the public institutions in the past year than in the twenty previous years of Republican administration. The experiment with Democracy has satisfied the Republicans of Ohio that if they would save the name of the State from reproach they must regain the ascendancy this fall, and they are already alert, organized, and working harmoniously."

Ex-Secretary McCulloch is writing a series of financial articles in the New York *Tribune*, in which he draws a contrast between this country since the panic, and France since the conclusion of the late war with Germany; and the conclusion he seeks to draw is that France has a better financial system than ours, inasmuch as she has had no such financial squeeze to pass through as the United States has had to endure.

Mr. McCulloch, in drawing this comparison, ignores the fact that France has not yet reached the same point of experience that we have done. Both countries, it is true, have lately passed through serious and expensive wars; but they were not identical in point of time. Our war ceased in 1865, and the French war in 1871. From April, 1865, to September, 1873, a period of eight years and a half, this country passed through as prosperous a career as that which France is now enjoying. The latter is now barely four years removed from *her* war, and is just where *we* were in 1869. Disaster did not overtake us until nearly nine years had elapsed from the cessation of hostilities, and we were just as prosperous in 1869, four years from the end of our war, as France is in 1875, four years from the end of her war. Who shall say that, because France is prosperous to-day, she cannot and will not be overtaken with a commercial relapse in due course of time? It is not always safe to draw conclusions from comparisons that differ so essentially as the comparisons do in these cases. Our reverses, in 1873, came from an excess of the prosperity that followed the close of the war; and the present prosperity of France may lead, as ours did, to a revulsion of which now she does not even dream.

We have received a circular setting forth the political creed of an alleged secret organization called the "Holy League of the Peers of America." The circular claims that the society has existed for several generations as a secret social organization, and is now about to enlarge its sphere of operations by becoming a political organization whose mission it shall be to set the affairs of the country right, by co-operation with existing parties, where that is practicable, and independently if necessary. In its declaration of principles it asserts that the heresy of State rights is opposed to national supremacy; that treason and rebellion shall be punished by death and confiscation of property; that all men shall be equal before the law, and that the Monroe doctrine shall have external application. It also declares its opposition to all churches, religions, and sects acknowledging in temporal matters allegiance outside the country, or owing allegiance inconsistent with that due to the Government; but beyond this, unlimited religious liberty and toleration for every form of worship. The axiom, "in time of peace prepare for war," is to be observed by keeping the army and navy at all times on a war footing, as a menace to foreign foes and domestic disturbers, while eternal enmity is expressed toward Communism and "all kindred anarchical abominations." It demands the disfranchisement of ignorance, crime and pauperism, declaims against excessive legislation and tinkering with the laws, declares against an elective judiciary, and insists upon the retention of capital punishment. The circular is mailed from New York, but the locality of the League is not given. We doubt the existence of any such organization.

The sensation mongers at Washington city, tired of their repeated failures to get FISH and WILLIAMS out of the Cabinet, are now turning their attention to DELANO. They have frequently, during the last two years, sent dispatches over the country, announcing positively the immediate removal or resignation of either the Secretary of State or the Attorney General, or both, all of which have proved false; and as this report of DELANO's resignation comes from the same source, it is undoubtedly as false as the similar reports that preceded it. There is an interested clique at Washington who are very anxious, for their own personal ends, to get rid of DELANO, and it is probably to their malignity that the origin of this canard is due. The allegation of the existence of frauds in the Department of the Interior has nothing to justify it but the personal venom of these disappointed speculators. A Washington correspondent says:

> The charges about John Delano, being mixed up with frauds in the Indian Bureau are stoutly denied by those who ought to know. Some three months ago Secretary Delano notified the President of his intention to retire from the Cabinet as soon as the President selected his successor. The President has not been in haste to find a new Secretary of the Interior, and nothing has been heard from Mr. Delano since on the subject. His friends, however, assert that it is still his intention to retire. In view, however, of the scandals which are now in circulation about the management of the Department of the Interior, there is not much probability of Mr. Delano resigning. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whose name is also mentioned in connection with the irregularities and frauds in the Indian Bureau, says he is ready for any investigation that may be made either by order of the President or by a committee of Congress.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

No more centennial in ours, just yet, thank you!

"The embattled farmers" of Massachusetts have gone to plowing, now.

Fullerton failed, after all, to pluck the heart out of Beecher's mystery.

The "Timists" of Chicago were not legitimists when it came to prophecy.

The time when it should be spring is steadily progressing toward summer.

The self-supplying apparatus for locomotives is coming into very extensive use.

Ex-Minister Motley has commenced writing a historical novel. This is fact, not fiction.

Crude petroleum has just been struck in Moniteau county, Missouri, in several localities.

The latest definition of capital is, that it is the harvest of past labor. It is a good one, too.

The British Board of Trade returns for March show a further falling off in the export trade.

The prospects of a general border war along the Rio Grande grow more imminent every day.

You can hardly pick your way in the woods of Florida, just now; the blackberries are so thick.

The Michigan Legislature has just passed a law repealing the prohibitory liquor law and establishing license.

One of the richest deposits of cannel coal in the country has just been discovered near Bay City, Michigan.

Centenarians are now flung at us viciously from all sides with an air of "What dare you say against that?"

Messrs. Nicolay and John Hay, formerly private secretaries of Lincoln, contemplate a life of the great martyr President.

It is estimated that Great Britain is saving five millions of dollars a month in consequence of last year's good harvest.

The Elgin, Ill., watch factory has been wound up for an indefinite time, and six hundred hands have stopped work.

Dr. Kopper, the "old probabilities" of Russia, about a year ago predicted that 1875 would be an exceptionally cold year.

The Canadian Immigration Bureau places Fort Huron, Michigan, next to New York in importance as a port of entry for aliens.

A juicy paragraph. During the first quarter of this year, there were received from abroad 589,357 boxes of oranges and lemons.

Professor Taylor, of the Agricultural Bureau, advises the Western farmers to get rid of the grasshoppers by John the Baptisting them.

A large colony of Swedish emigrants, for whom a tract of several thousand acres of land has been purchased in Iowa, will soon turn up there.

Now they say that Boyton's machine is an old invention, and, worse still, his girl went back on him. But he gets on swimmingly, nevertheless.

The Joliet, Ill., Iron and Steel Company produced last week, 1,286 tons of steel ingots, besides 965 tons of rails for the Grand Trunk road of Canada.

The Government will not put in circulation any of the silver coinage, in pursuance of the Resumption act, until the price of gold has fallen to about 110.

Utah seems to have commenced the development of her many valuable mines in true earnestness, and in a manner indicating that business is meant.

And now comes the cheering news that the chimneys of some of the favorite hotels in the White Mountain region are beginning to appear above the snow.

Holt county, Missouri, is greatly excited over the discovery of gold quartz near Oregon, the county seat. It was found in a coal shaft at a depth of 120 feet.

The Presbyterians, like the Methodists, are to have their seaside summer resort. It will be at Sea Grove, Cape May, and there is to be a fine hotel, cottages, etc.

The Philadelphia American Steamship Company is adding thirty new saloon births to each of their steamers for the coming summer accommodations.

California estimates its three leading products for the coming season as follows: Wool, 50,000,000 pounds; wine, 15,000,000 gallons; wheat, 45,000,000 bushels.

The peculiar fatality of diphtheria still continues in New York. Last week the deaths rose to forty-six, an increase of ten over the heavy mortality of the preceding week.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ANNUAL RECORD OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY FOR 1874. Edited by Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, with the assistance of Eminent Men of Science. Published by Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

In reviewing the previous volumes of this "Annual Record of Science and Industry," this being the fourth of the series, we took occasion to speak of its merits and value to every one who desires to mark the progress of the stirring events of the age. The work is valuable and useful, and no library is complete without a copy. The book opens with a general summary of progress, relating to Mathematics, Astronomy, Terrestrial Physics, Meterology, Physics, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Mineralogy, &c., after which, paragraphs commenting in brief on the results of investigations by special scientists, respecting certain subjects. This volume is complete and arranged in the paragraph form, a system in vogue in analagous publications in the English and other languages. The Index, comprising twenty-six pages, is very full and complete and is of signal value to the reader.

A PASSIONATE PILGRIM, AND OTHER TALES. By Henry James, Jr. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

The author of these stories is one of the most graceful magazine writers of the day. Without giving much importance to plot, which is varied, the chief merit of these romances is their elegant and picturesque style, purity of language, and the delightful vein of thought which runs through them. The stories are "A Passionate Pilgrim," "The Last of the Valerii," "Eugene Pickering," "The Madonna of the Future," "The Romance of Certain Old Clothes," and "Madame De Mauves."

ECHOES OF THE FOOT-HILLS. By Bret Harte. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

There is a quaintness in the style of Bret Harte, that gives his poems a peculiar fascination. They are strongly flavored with the Spanish mustiness of age, and possess a relish which few poets can produce. "For the King," one of the Spanish Idyls, is a curious piece of versification and hardly seems to mean, in fact, what the sentences would indicate. The half-dozen poems, "In Dialect" are much of the same character that first gave Mr. Harte the unique position he occupies among the poets. Some of the miscellaneous poems are dainty bits. The book is elegantly printed, and to many will be an enjoyable one.

TEN DAYS IN SPAIN. By Kate Field. Illustrated. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Just the kind of a book to take along on a journey, and a capital one to while away dull care at the home circle. It is sprightly and piquant, with a rollicking humor from beginning to close. It contains many descriptions of men and things in poor priest ridden Spain, and touches all phases of society. It pictures events bearing on that ill and much governed kingdom, in the most graceful and interesting form. The writings of this lady are eagerly sought after and to this class we especially call attention to the narrative.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY. By Emile Gaborian, author of the "Clique of Gold," etc. Published by J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

In this exciting and graphic picture of French characters, No. 47 of "Osgood Library of Novels," we have revealed phases of social life that cannot fail to interest the reader. The book is admirably printed and robed in bright paper covers. It shows many things that are in striking contrast to this country.

PARLOR AMUSEMENTS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. By G. B. Bartlett. Published by J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

The chief object of this little treatise is to arrange in simple form a class of entertainments to while away time. These amusements are so simplified that they may be performed by old or young. No doubt many will buy it to help forward the needed reforms of society.

UNITED STATES OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE. Published by H. O. Houghton & Co., Boston, and Hurd & Houghton, New York. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

This is the most complete and satisfactory postal guide we have seen. Business and professional persons should always have it near at hand for consultation. Each number is furnished at 50 cents, or quarterly, by the year $1 50 per annum.

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND FIRST EMPIRE. By William O'Connor Morris. With an Appendix by Hon. Andrew D. White, LL.D. Published by Scribner, Armstrong & Co. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Anything relating to the French Revolution has a tragic interest. This work sketches this fearful "epoch" with some ability and great fairness for an Englishman. It covers a period from 1789 ending with the battle of Waterloo—a momentous one in the annals of history not only to France, but to civilization. The authors' views relative to Waterloo will not be indorsed generally, although Mr. Morris aims at doing justice to points at issue. President White's appendix to the works, which were an outgrowth of the Revolution, is scholarly and valuable. This series of "Epochs of History" is a happy idea of the house, and we hope their sales will be large.

BRIC-A-BRAC SERIES. Personal Reminiscences by Moore & Jerdan. Edited by Richard Henry Stoddard. Published by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

It must be acknowledged that the rare tact and taste of the editor of this series, Mr. Stoddard, invests even common place themes with interest. Each volume presents the *cream* of the subjects portrayed. Fortunately each volume published has pictured celebrities that many were curious to know something about. We have the siftings of gold in the case of Tom Moore, in which we have reproduced his chats with the gifted and great of his contemporaries. We have condensed into the space of one-sixteenth of what has been published. The "dinner" talks of Moore and the *bon mots* are a prominent feature of the poet's diary. Jerdan was editor of the *Literary Gazette* and occupied a conspicuous place in literary circles. We commend the "Bric-a-brac" series to our readers.

Bad and Worse.

The depression in the iron business of Great Britain is such that a Welsh firm recently offered to furnish an English road with rails at a price that left no profits. The blissful consequences of English omniscience are such that the Welshmen were beaten by a Belgian bidder, whose offer was a pound per ton below the Welsh.

Unfortunately placed as the iron interest in this country is, it is not so badly situated as this. The ten per cent. legislation of the last Congress renders it certain that whenever there is a demand for iron it will call upon our own ironmasters instead of going abroad. The problem, therefore, is how to endure the existing stagnation and to create the activity that will end it. Something has been done to the latter end by stopping the excessive production that not only kept all good furnaces active but gave life to many that had been virtually abandoned and would otherwise have been repaired and improved. This point had to be reached. It was foreseen for months that it was only a question of time—that production was not only exceeding consumption but accumulating stock that postponed it and would render business unremunerative whenever it revived. Now whatever business is done will pay. This is the first step required.

The second consideration is of the revival that will give greater activity. Here the field looks less promising. There is to-day nothing in the situation in any part of the country that looks to immediate railway construction. Some roads are relaying their track; some are laying double tracks for short distances or constructing branches. But there is no general activity, and none near enough to be reckoned now. Still there are influences at work that point to the recurrence of that eventually. There is the augmenting settlement of trans-Mississippi regions, where population and products will at no remote period call for the same facilities older settlements have; there is the gradual tendency of Southern roads to a sounder condition and a competition that will increase mileage as it has done in all the East, North and West; and better perhaps than anything is the fact that the advantage of residence in the States is populating them more densely, and is calling for transportation that will increase this home census and render the railway additions it creates safe and remunerative. It is not likely that the Western States will speedily enter the market with new orders, or that entering they will find the same loose terms they have had thrust upon them. The mills will avoid losses if they miss profits by this; and it is a deduction of all our history that this condition cannot exist long without remedying itself. If the prospect is not very brilliant, its tone is heightened by comparison with the condition of Great Britain, where Belgium advantage is treating Welsh suffering as British power treated American troubles some years ago.—*Philadelphia North American.*

A prosperous business. The tobacco trade of Cincinnati, last year, figured up to $8,408,308 17, against $5,480,790 58 for 1873, and $5,235,809 69 for 1872.

PERSONAL.

Treasurer New is expected at Washington in a day or two, when the counting preparatory to the transfer of the funds from the custody of General Spinner will begin.

General-Governor-Senator Burnside, in his uniform of private of a Providence company, was "the observed of all observers" at the centennial celebrations of Monday.

The Hon. John V. Farwell, of Chicago, sailed for Europe on Wednesday. He will join Moody and Sankey. Having recently become impressed with this work, he has quit business to devote his time to it.

Mrs. Theodore Tilton has leased the Titus property at Cornwall, New York, and will make it the Mecca of the Plymouth coterie during the coming summer. The Titus property is a very valuable one, is pleasantly situated on the Hudson, and will no doubt gain great notoriety this summer.

Mrs. Dean, the wife of Rev. Dr. Dean, of Siam, has the satisfaction of knowing that her petition, signed by most of the European ladies at Bangkok, praying for the abrogation of the law which allows a man to pawn his wife and children into slavery in payment of a debt contracted by opium smoking or gambling, has been favorably received by the young king, and this unnatural privilege will probably be taken from the Siamese gentry.

A Boston lady while in Paris, two years ago, sent a letter to her sweetheart, a ship captain, addressing it to St. Helena. It missed the wanderer and followed him about the world, finally returning to Paris, where the captain's banker forwarded it to Boston. It reached him one evening as he was bouncing a six-weeks-old baby on his knee, he having married the writer of the letter a year ago. That letter couldn't have followed him more persistently if it had been a dun.

Elder Thurman, the leader of the Chicago Adventists, whose expectations met with such a bitter disappointment, was working on his father's farm in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1842, when his attention was attracted to the Millerite doctrine which was then preached. His interest in the subject led him to make a careful study of the Bible, as the result of which he wrote a little tract called "The Way of Holiness." This consisted of ordinances for Christian conduct, deduced from a literal acceptation of Scriptures. Afterwards he got together such books on theology as he could procure, and sat down to study the question. Taylor's "Diages'" almost settled him into infidelity, but the harmony of the prophetic dates with the coming of Christ confirmed his faith in Christianity. He spent seven year in calculating back eclipses so as to make an accurate arrangement of chronology, and then wrote his "Sealed Book of Daniel Opened." His visit to Chicago was in answer to a call from the congregation formed there, to instruct them in the Apostolic ceremonial. He has for years been entirely without money, his reliance during his ministry has been on faith, and he has never accepted any compensation for his services. His faith and life work, he says, seem both swept away together, and he is sitting desolate among the ruins.

FROST WORK.

Reports from nearly all the counties of Western Pennsylvania are unfavorable, the peach, apple and other buds having been destroyed by the late freezing weather.

Reports from Ohio say that the peach crop will be a complete failure. In Michigan the same report is current. In the latter State the wheat crop is greatly injured. Apples generally promise a good yield.

The exact amount of damage done to the peaches in Delaware is not yet known, but reports from Wilmington are favorable, and some growers express the opinion that the crop is only slightly damaged. An examination of the germs is to be made within a few days, when it will be shown whether they are blackened or not. It may at least be estimated that half the crop has escaped.

If the reports from the neighborhood of Fortress Monroe are correct, then farewell for this season to all the early fruits and vegetables that we are used to getting from the lower Virginia peninsula. The blighting frosts have stricken the adolescent potatoes, crisped the tender shoots of the strawberry vines, frozen the early peas into nothingness, and created general desolation. Bare indeed will the Baltimore markets be if deprived of those tempting esculents which are wont to satiate the appetite with the spring yield. The worst of it, though, is that the farmers of the region are largely dependent upon these crops for their yearly earnings, and the deprivation is very serious to them.—*Baltimore American.*

The editor of the St. Louis *Democrat*, after a careful inspection of his Southern exchanges, reaches the conclusion that planting operations in the South are well under way, and that a greatly increased area will be devoted to corn this year without diminishing the area usually planted in cotton. Accounts from Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia all agree in the statement that the average of cotton will be fully up to that of last year, while the average of corn, wheat and oats will be fully increased fifty to seventy-five per cent. This is especially true of corn, which has commanded so high a price that the profits of cotton plantations went largely for the purchase of corn and provisions, of which the Southern people are large consumers.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The condition of the winter wheat in the West is a subject of much interest to many persons, and we have taken pains to obtain information from persons who have had opportunities for investigation, and from our exchanges. The result is, so far as our information goes, that there has been considerable damage by winter killing, as it is called, but which might be more properly termed spring killing, it being the result of successive freezing and thawing, which breaks the roots of the plants, and throws them out of the ground. The belt of country which has suffered most is that through Southern Ohio and Indiana, Central Illinois, and Northern Missouri. The extent of the damage is estimated at one-fourth to three-quarters of the amount of wheat sown, but it is quite probable that this is an exaggeration.

In Southern Illinois and Missouri the damage is light, while in Kansas, Central and Northern Indiana, in Michigan and Wisconsin there is little complaint, and a full average crop may be expected in those sections of the country. In the Miami Valley the injury is greater than in any other portion of the State of Ohio from which we have heard, and those persons most capable of judging think that there will not be over half a crop. It should be considered, however, that the wheat is at its worst now, and it may be improved as the season advances. The crop in the Miami Valley will be very small, as it is nearly all winter killed.

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Further details will be furnished at the office of the Penitentiary.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Superintendent Pittsburgh Division Pennsylvania Railroad until 30th inst.,

For the Construction and Supply of Material for Stonework for Penn Avenue Bridge.

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FOR THE E. T. STEEL CO., LIMITED, at McKinney's Station, Pennsylvania Railroad.

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WM. P. SHINN, Secretary.

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Proposals will be received until SATURDAY, April 24th, 1875, at noon,

For the Building of about 750 Feet in Length of Trestle Work,

Containing about 100,000 feet B. M., at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, at McKinney's Station, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of John C. Lewis, Engineer, corner of Pike and Eleventh streets, (A. V. R. R. office), Pittsburgh.

WM. P. SHINN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS, TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., March 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at No. 82 White street, New York, until 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1875, as follows:

FOR GOODS consisting of Blankets, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, etc.

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS and Supplies from principal Eastern cities, to points on the Missouri river, and in Western States and Territories; and also by Wagons to Agencies in Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

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Blanks for Proposals for Goods and Supplies and a printed statement showing kinds and quantities of articles required, places of delivery, routes of transportation, and full particulars in regard to bidding will be furnished on application to this office, or to the office in New York, after April 10th.

EDW. P. SMITH,
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., March 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, the thirty-first day of MAY next, for furnishing by contract, for four years from the first day of July, 1875, such quantities of Mail Bags as may, from time to time, be required and ordered, of the description following, to-wit:

CLASS A—LEATHER MAIL POUCHES,

Adapted to railroad, steamboat and wheel conveyances, of sizes as follows:

SIZE NO. 1—Forty-eight inches in length, and sixty inches in circumference.
SIZE NO. 2—Forty-one inches in length, and forty-eight inches in circumference.
SIZE NO. 3—Thirty-six inches in length, and forty-two inches in circumference.
SIZE NO. 4—Thirty inches in length, and thirty-six inches in circumference.
SIZE NO. 5—Twenty-six inches in length, and twenty-eight inches in circumference.

The body of these pouches is to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing, for sizes numbered 1 and 2, not less than eight ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less than seven ounces to the square foot; the bottoms, handles and flaps to be of good skirting leather, well tanned, and the seams to be well and strongly secured with the best tinned iron rivets and burs or washers, the latter not more than one inch apart.

Each of the leather pouches contracted for is to be provided with a metallic label case or holder, like those now in the service, or of any equally good, or of any better pattern; and separate proposals, with samples, will be received and considered for such quantities of label cases as may, from time to time, be required and ordered separately from and in addition to those attached to the pouches which may be contracted for.

CLASS B—MAIL CATCHER POUCHES.

SIZE.—Thirty-six inches in length, and thirty-six inches in circumference, to be made of closely woven cotton duck, impervious to rain.

Each of these pouches is to have a leather drawing strap and buckle, so attached and arranged that it may be contracted or pursed up in the middle when hung upon the crane from which it is taken by the catcher on a passing mail car.

Each of these pouches is also to have a handle at the bottom and top, consisting of a wrought-iron ring, (galvanized,) one-fourth of an inch in diameter of metal, and one and three-fourths inches in diameter of its inclosed space.

CLASS C—LEATHER HORSE MAIL-BAGS.

Adapted to conveyance by horseback.

SIZE NO. 1.—Body, forty-eight inches in length in longest part, and twenty-one inches in width in the widest parts, and twelve inches across the narrowest part, or middle.

Ends or bottoms (of elliptical form) twenty-six inches in length in the longest parts, and fourteen inches wide at the widest part.

SIZE NO. 2.—Body, forty-five inches in length in the longest part, eighteen inches in width at the widest parts, and eleven and a half inches across the middle or narrowest part.

Ends or bottoms twenty-four inches in length at the longest part, and twelve inches wide at the widest part.

SIZE NO. 3.—Forty-two inches in length at the longest part, sixteen inches in width at the widest parts, and ten and a half inches across the middle or narrowest part.

Ends or bottoms twenty inches in length at the longest parts, and ten inches wide at the widest parts.

Each bag is to have two suitable loops, rings, straps and buckles, so made and arranged as to connect it with the stirrup-straps of a saddle.

These bags are to be made of good and substantial bag-leather, well tanned, weighing for the body not less than seven, and for the bottoms not less than eight ounces to the square foot; the seams, if sewed, to be made with a welt and secured strongly with waxed thread stitches; or if made wholly or in part with rivets, to be so done as to chafe neither horse nor rider.

CLASS D—JUTE CANVAS MAIL SACKS.

SIZE NO. 1.—Forty-three inches in length and sixty-two inches in circumference.
SIZE NO. 2.—Forty-one inches in length and forty-eight inches in circumfrence.
SIZE NO. 3.—Thirty-two inches in length and thirty-eight inches in circumference.

The sacks of size No. 1 are to be made of closely woven jute canvas, weighing not less than sixteen ounces to the yard of thirty-one and a half inches width, each thread of the warp to be composed of two spun yarns twisted together, weighing one ounce to at least sixty yards, and each thread of the woof to be a single spun yarn weighing one ounce to at least seventy-eight yards.

The sacks of size No. 2 are to be made of jute canvas, weighing not less than nine ounces to the yard of twenty-four and a half inches width, with warp and woof the same as described for size No. 1.

The sacks of size No. 3 are to be made of much thinner canvas, weighing not less than four and a half ounces to the yard of nineteen and a half inches.

The sacks of sizes No. 1 and 2 are to be made with a tabling or hem at the top two inches wide, upon which a sufficient number of eyelets, at least ten to the former and eight to the latter, are to be well wrought, and those of size No. 3 are to have a tabling or hem at the top of at least half an inch, without eyelets or grommets.

CLASS E—COTTON CANVAS MAIL SACKS.

SIZE NO. 1.—Of same dimensions of size No. 1 of jute, to be made of cotton duck, weighing at least twelve and a half ounces to the yard of twenty-two inches width; each thread of the warp and of the woof being composed of three spun yarns twisted together, the former measuring at least 118 yards to the ounce, and the latter at least 124 yards to the ounce.

The tabling or hem to be one and three-quarter inches wide, with at least ten well wrought eyelets.

SIZE NO. 2.—Of same dimensions as jute sack No. 2, and of same material as described for cotton canvas sack of size No. 1.

Tabling or hem to be one and three-quarter-inch wide, with eight eyelets, well wrought, thereon.

SIZE NO. 3.—Of the same dimensions as jute sack No. 3, to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least eight ounces to the yard, of twenty-eight inches width; each thread of the warp and woof being composed of two spun yarns twisted together, the former measuring at least 330 yards to the ounce, and the latter at least 220 yards to the ounce.

All the above described mail bags, of every class, are each to have "*U. S. Mail*" (with number of its size) stenciled upon them, in large black letters and figures; the canvas sacks to be so marked both inside and outside.

Proposals must be made separately and unconditionally for each class of mail bags, specifying exactly the price of each size.

No proposal will be considered which is not accompanied with a sample of every article bid for, showing the construction, size and quality of materials and workmanship proposed to be furnished.

The construction of the mouth or opening of each of the pouches and bags of classes A, B and C, must be such as will admit of its being locked with a padlock, and when so locked, will secure its contents from any abstraction that may be attempted without opening the lock, or without any traceable mark of violence left upon the bag or pouch.

No model nor particular device for that object is prescribed; the skill and ingenuity of bidders, hereby invited, being expected to supply by their specimens, suitable models of construction from which the best and cheapest for the purpose can be selected.

Suitable improvements or modifications in the construction, as well as material and style of manufacture, of any of the classes of mail bags here described are invited, and the relative value and utility, as well as specified price, of any such improvements or modifications will be taken into consideration in determining the lowest and best bid.

But every accepted bidder, whatever may be the construction of his samples offered, will be bound to warrant the same not to infringe any patented invention of which he is not the grantee, or the assignee.

Every patented article that may be contracted for must be furnished by the contractor free from any charge or claim whatever for royalty or use of patent.

The attachment of staples *to the flap* of the pouches (classes A and B) as exhibited in the pouches now generally in the service, being patented, bidders offering that, as well as any other mode of construction that is patented, must have the right to make and furnish the same as proposed by them.

Bidders must deliver their samples at this Department, at their own risk and expense, on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1875, and such as accompanied the accepted proposals will, in connection with such proposals and the requirements of this advertisement, form the basis of the contract made.

Every specimen mail-bag submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting its size, and have attached to it, if made of leather, a sample of the same, not less than six inches square, and if made of canvas not less than a quarter of a yard long, of the entire width of the material.

All such samples of material should have the bidder's name upon them.

All the sample mail-bags submitted which can, with safety and convenience, be used in the service, will be paid for at the prices fixed in the proposals relating to the same.

The mail-bags of all the classes that may be contracted for are to be deliverable, at the risk and expense of the contractors, and in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered, at the postoffices in the following places, to-wit: Boston, Mass.; Albany and New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

They are to be rigidly inspected, before delivery, at the place of their manufacture, and any of them found to be inferior to the accepted samples in any respect whatever, will be rejected.

The average number of mail-bags annually required will probably not exceed the following estimate, viz: Class A, 10,000; Class B, 1,000; Class C, 1,000; Class D, 60,000; Class E, 5,000. But the Postmaster General will reserve the right to order either more or less of any or all of the same as the wants or interests of the service may seem to him to demand.

A decision on the samples and bids hereby advertised for will be made by the Postmaster General on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, and the accepted bidders must, within ten days after the receipt of the contracts for signature duly execute the same, giving bonds, with sureties, (certified to be sufficient by the postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the faithful and proper performance of the contract.

The penalties of such bonds will be in the following amounts, forfeitable as liquidated damages, viz: Contract for Class A, $20,000; for Class B, $5,000; for Class C, $10,000; for Class D, $20,000 for Class E, $5,000.

Every proposal must be accompanied with a bond, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, executed by the bidder and two sureties, (certified to be sufficient by the postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the bidders entering into contract, with bond and sureties, as hereinbefore specified, in case his proposal shall be accepted by the Postmaster General.

Blank forms of proposals, bonds, &c., will be furnished on application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and all bidders are required to conform thereto in submitting proposals under this advertisement.

Every proposal should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS," and be addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General

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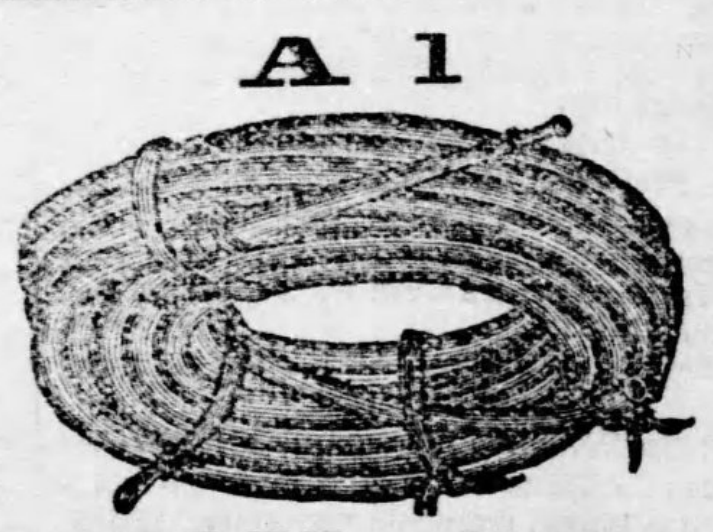

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail..	7:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
McKeesport Ac.	10:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:25 a m
Uniontown Ex	3:45 p m	Through Ex	10:35 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m	Uniontown Ex	10:00 a m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	5:55 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 p m	Through Mail..	9:29 p m
McKees't C. T.	12:45 p m	McKeesp't C. T.	10:05 a m

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m, Baltimore 3:25 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a m, Philadelphia 6:50 a m, New York 10:10 a m.

Fast line daily, at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a m, Philadelphia, 8:05 a m, New York 11:15 a m, Baltimore 7:45 a m, Washington 9:07 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:51, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06, a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........7:16 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..........6:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:41 a m
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31, and 8:21 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........9:41 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:26 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........2:11 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:46 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 p m.

Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p m.

Market Train for Butler..........3:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler..........10:21 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:46 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 8:16 a m and 1:41 p m. On Sunday, 9:51 a m.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line......	2:03 a m	McDonald's Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail.	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:23 a m
Washington Ac	8:53 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	9:03 a m	Cincinnati Ex..	7:38 a m
McDonald's Ac.	12:14 p m	McDonald's Ac	5:43 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail.	12:33 p m
Washington Ac	4:38 p m	Fast Line......	7:28 p m
Mansfield Ac..	6:13 p m	Southern Ex....	2:33 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:58 p m	Mansfield Ac....	7:40 p m
Sunday Church Train........	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train........	10:03 a m

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On and after NOVEMBER 15, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line....	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex..	9:33 a m
Chicago Mail..	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex..	10:53 a m
Clev & Wh Mail..	6:53 a m	Chicago Ex..	12:28 p m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:43 p m
Chicago Ex..	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail..	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:53 p m	Cleveland Ex..	3:53 p m
Pacific Express.	3:43 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex..	7:18 p m
Bellaire Ex..	4:23 p m	Clev & W Ex..	7:33 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex..	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	10:18 a m	Leetsdale Ac..	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac..	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac..	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac..	11:58 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:13 p m	Enon Ac..	8:48 a m
Enon Ac..	3:13 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac..	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac..	5:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac..	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	3:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac..	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac..	4:38 p m
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac....	6:40 a m	Hulton Ac....	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:25 a m	Night Express.	7:00 a m
Kittanning Ac.	11:30 a m	Soda Works Ac	8:30 a m
Hulton Ac....	2:00 p m	Kittanning Ac.	10:00 a m
Hulton Ac....	2:40 p m	Hulton Ac....	1:30 p m
Kittanning Ac.	4:30 p m	Titusville Ex.	3:25 p m
Soda Works Ac.	5:55 p m	Kittanning Ac.	5:40 p m
Night Express..	8:25 p m	Pittsburgh Ex.	9:25 p m
Hulton Ac....	11:00 p m	Hulton Ac....	7:20 p m

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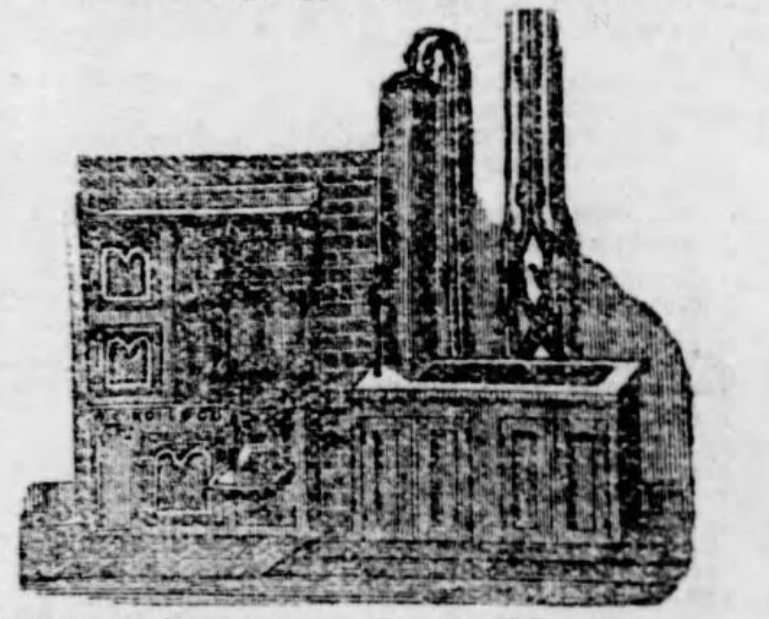

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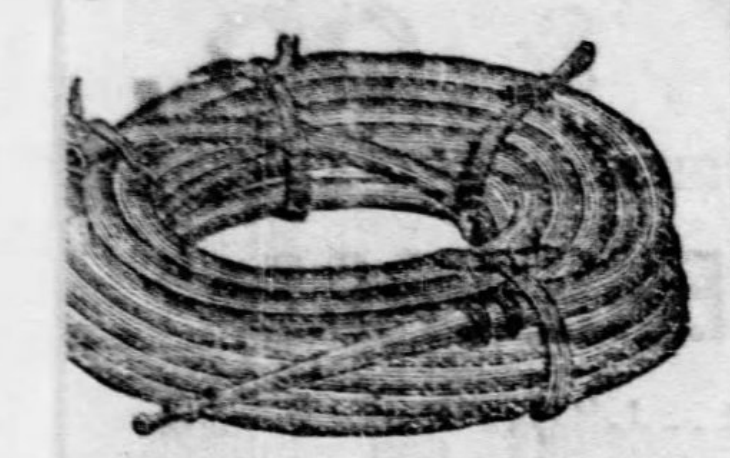

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 22, 1875.

Excepting that we may notice a rather increasing demand for investment stocks, or at least for a few of the favorites, and also a trifle greater inquiry for municipal and school bonds—we speak now of our home securities—there is nothing new to report in our local money market.

So slowly indeed does the current of banking matters run, that directors grow negligent of their daily attendance at the meetings of the board, and clerks appear to be suffering from a slight attack of the dry rot.

From the interior come requests for paper, which ordinarily at this season of the year Pittsburgh has been able to supply in abundance and of good quality, but "old times are changed, old manners gone," and sorrowfully do the brokers allow would-be buyers to depart after frankly owning that they have not the wherewithal to fill their measures.

—Speaking of bankers from the interior, we were to-day favored by the presence of Mr. S. Philson, banker, of Somerset county, and also of Mr. E. H. Wilson, cashier of the Indiana County Deposit bank. Mr. Wilson's name has become familiar to our readers lately, by the reason that he is one of the most prominent candidates for the State Treasurership. Of his ability there can be no question, and if physiognomy is to trusted, a glance at his genial countenance will assure one of his popularity in any public position.

—We observe that hereafter the national bank examiners are to be assigned the duty of seeing that the checks in the vaults of the banks are properly stamped instead of the United States revenue detectives, who recently undertook that duty. This will be more in accordance with the spirit of the law, which declares that the national banks shall be subject to no other espionage than that of these examiners who are appointed under the act, and whose compensation is thereby established and provided for.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the Fifth National bank, No. 16, Sixth street:

April 22, 1875.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	114⅞	115	115	115	115	115
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup.	122⅞	....	122⅞	....	122⅞	....
5-20's, 1862	118⅝	....	118⅝	....	118⅝	....
5-20's, 1864	120⅝	....	120⅝	....	120⅝	....
5-20's, 1865	122⅜	....	122⅜	....	122⅜	....
5-20's, 1865, new	121⅛	....	121	....	121	....
5-20's, 1867	122	....	122	....	122	....
5-20's, 1868	122⅛	....	122	....	122	....
10-40's	115⅞	....	115⅝	....	115⅝	....
10-40's, coupons	116⅛	....	116⅛	....	116⅛	....
Currency 6's	124	....	124⅛	....	124⅛	....
New 5 per cents	115	....	115	....	115	....
Western Union Tel	77¾	77⅝	77¼	77⅛	77¼	77⅛
Quicksilver	....	20¼	....	20	....	....
Pacific Mail	45	45⅛	45	44⅝	45	44⅝
Panama	....	140⅛	141	140	....	....
Adams Express	....	....	....	101½	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	89	....	....	....	....
American Express	....	64½	....	64	64½	....
United States Exp's	....	63½	....	62½	....	....
New York Central	....	....	....	....	....	102⅜
Erie	31¼	31⅛	....	30⅞	30½	30⅜
Michigan Central	....	....	74	74	....	....
Michigan Southern	71¾	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	72⅜	72⅜
Illinois Central	....	102⅞	....	102⅞	....	....
Cleve. & Pittsburgh	....	91⅛	....	....	....	....
Chicago & Northw'n	42⅜	42⅞	....	42⅞	....	42⅞
Do preferred	....	55	....	55	....	55
Rock Island	103¼	....	....	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
St. Paul, common	37⅛	37⅜	....	37⅛	....	37⅜
Do preferred	....	....	....	55	....	55⅛
Wabash, common	16	16¼	16⅜	16¼	....	16⅜
Fort Wayne	....	96⅞	....	96⅞	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅞	28	....	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Union Pacific	74⅞	74⅞	75⅞	75⅞	76⅛	76
Harlem	....	130⅜	....	130	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	25⅞	....	26	26	26
Iron Mountain	....	....	....	18	....	....
C. C. & I. C	....	6	....	5⅞	....	6
Tennessee, old	....	....	70	....	70	....
Tennessee, new	....	....	70	....	70	....
South Carolinas, Ap'l	....	....	32	....	....	....
South Carolinas, July	....	....	32⅛	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	99⅞	....	99⅞	....

OFFICE OF TRASK & STONE,
BANKERS AND BROKERS, NO. 7 NEW STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1875.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The stock market has been feverish and unsettled to-day, with considerable irregularity in prices. It was stated that the contract between the Pacific Mail Company and the Panama road had been signed, but this produced no additional demand for the stock. It appears to us that an effort is being made to keep this stock comparatively steady for the present, as several privileges thereon expire within the next few days, after which we look for a considerable activity in it. Union Pacific has been in good demand all day and closes firm without any new features.

Kansas Pacific sold up to 26¾ and suddenly fell to 21⅞, from which point it rallied to 23¼ at the close. Great difficulty is found in making deliveries of this stock in consequence of the sudden and unexpected close of the company's transfer books.

Lake Shore is weak. The directors report large net earnings of the road, but the public look with considerable suspicion upon the stock and show no disposition to buy it.

There are no new developments with regard to Western Union Telegraph, but as an 8 per cent. stock it seems cheap at its present quotation.

The Chicago and Northwestern stocks have been heavy all day, and some uneasiness is expressed among the small holders of both the common and preferred stocks. Money remains easy at 3½ per cent.

Yours truly,
TRASK & STONE.

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central	54⅞	55
Reading	56⅛	56⅜
United Co's. of N. Jersey	129½	130
Oil Creek	9¾	10
Lehigh Valley	63	63½
Allegheny Valley, sales	95	....
Central Trans. Co	43½	44
P., C. and St. Louis m. b	....	77

GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

Trade continues fairly active generally, and the aggregate movement of merchandise to-day was satisfactory. The transactions in grain were limited, although prices were firm. Lumber, hardware and iron also experienced a slow and unsatisfactory business. Produce, groceries, provisions, dry goods and general merchandise underwent an active movement with good prices, which were not materially altered from our last report.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,460	Apples, bbls	49
Cheese, bxs	39	Corn, bus	400
Barley, bus	728	Oats, bus	2,925
Butter, pkgs	47	Bacon, tcs	2,321
Bacon, tcs	152	Potatoes, bus	1,616
Hay, bales	195		

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The movement of grain continues light, receipts and transactions being limited. We quote choice Kentucky white wheat at $1 30@1 35 per bushel; extra Michigan white $1 27@1 30; Ohio and Illinois do $1 23@1 26; amber do $1 20@1 23; Ohio and Pennsylvania red wheat $1 18@1 20. Corn is steady at former quotations. We quote shelled at 81@82c ⅌ bushel for yellow; 80@81c for high mixed; 78@79c for low mixed; ear is stronger at 80@82c for yellow on track; 78@79c for mixed. Oats under the influence of a light stock are firm. We quote at 70@71c per bushel for prime white; 68@69c for mixed. Barley is nominal at $1 25 per bushel for No. 2 fall. Rye is firm at $1 15@1 20 per bushel.

FLOUR—The following are the prices of the local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 20 ⅌ bbl; No. 1 amber wheat do $6 50; red wheat flour $6 10; in sacks 30c off ⅌ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers are strong and advanced, as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin $6 00; Minnesota $6 25; red winter wheat flour $6 00@6 25; rye flour $6 00; Graham flour $5 75@6 00; self-raising flour, in 6 lb packages, $3 25 ⅌ dozen packages; cornmeal $3 50; oatmeal $8 00@8 25.

HAY—We quote prime timothy, on track, at $20 00@21 00 ⅌ ton; No. 2 do $18 00@19 00; upland prairie $15 00@17 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $23 00@24 00. Loose hay is selling at $25 00@26 00 for No. 1; $23 00@24 00 for No. 2. Straw is quoted at $16 00@18 00 ⅌ ton. Receipts for the past week 2,280 bales.

MILL FEED—The market is quiet. Bran is steady at $1 20@1 25 ⅌ cwt; shorts $1 25@1 35 ⅌ cwt; middlings $1 45@1 55 ⅌ cwt; chopped feed $1 55@1 65 ⅌ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ⅌ cwt.

Groceries.

There was a good business done at firm prices. We quote as follows:

Green Coffees. ⅌ lb.		*Sugars.*	
Fancy Rio	24½c	Standard A	10½c
Choice Rio	23½c	Standard B	10⅜c
Prime Rio	22 c	Standard extra C	10¼c
Good Rio	20 c	Franklin extra C	9⅞c
Java	33 c	American extra C	9¾c
Roasted Coffees.		New Orleans	8½@9½c
Rio, in papers	27 c	Cut loaf	12 c
Rio, in bulk	26½c	Crushed	11⅝c
Java, in papers	40 c	Powdered	11⅝c
Java, in bulk	39½c	Granulated	11⅝c
Teas.		*Molasses.* ⅌ gall.	
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Strictly ch'c N.O	75c
Gunpowder	50c@1 25	Prime	70c
Imperial	50c@1 00	Good	65c
Japan	55c@1 00	*Syrups.*	
Oolong	25c@ 85	Ex. white drips	75c
Fancy	1 00	Sugar drips	65c
Souchong	25c@ 85	Lower grades	45@50c
Rice.		*Starch.* ⅌ lb.	
Choice Carol'a	8¼@8½c	Pearl	5½c
Patna	7½@8 c	Silver gloss	9½c
Rangoon	7¼@7½c	Corn	10½c
Spices.		*Raisins.*	
Cloves	55 c	Layers, ⅌ bx	$3 00
Allspice	17½@18½c	Valentias, ⅌ lb	12 c
Cassia	33@35 c	Currants, ⅌ lb	7½c
Nutmegs	$1 35@1 40	Prunes	9½@12c
Pepper	26 @27 c	*Soaps.*	
Candles.		Irish soap ⅌ bx	$4 50
Star, full weight	18½c	Babbitt's best ⅌ bx	7 00
Stearine	15 c	Do. N.Y.City ⅌ lb	9½c
Soda.		German Mottled	7 c
Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	6c		
Bi-carb, in lb papers	8c		

FISH—There is a moderately active market, at unchanged prices. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ⅌ bbl	$22 00	Boneless codfish ⅌ lb	7½@8
No. 1 mess	21 00	White fish, ⅌ half bbl	6 50
Extra No. 1 shore	18 00	Lake herring, ⅌ hf bbl	4 75
Extra No. 1 bay	13 00	Lake trout do	6 00
No. 1 shore	14 00	Labrador herring, ⅌ bbl	$7 00@7 50
Extra No. 2	12 00	Round do	6 25@5 75
No. 2 bay	11 00	Bloaters ⅌ bx	2 25
New No. 3	9 50		
Georges codfish, medium, ⅌ 100	6 00		
Large do ⅌ 100	$6 50		

Country Produce.

APPLES—The larger part of the stock is not first-class in quality, and for that reason, prices for common to medium grades are depressed. Strictly choice sound apples are in fair demand at $2 50@2 75; prime $1 75@2 25; common $1 00@1 50.

APPLE BUTTER—There is a dull market, and prices are easy. We quote at 50@55c ⅌ gallon, in kegs, for prime; 45@48c for common.

BEANS—The demand is slow, and the market is weak. We quote prime white navy at $1 90@2 00 ⅌ bushel; medium $1 85@1 90; fair to good $1 70@1 80.

BUTTER—The medium and lower grades are in large supply and no demand. The choice grades are in good demand and bring 27@30c ⅌ lb, the latter price for new dairy; common to medium grades are difficult to sell at 15@18c ⅌ lb.

BEESWAX—Prime yellow beeswax is quoted at 30@32c ⅌ lb, in round lots; sales in a jobbing way are made at 34@35c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Prices are steady with a fair demand at 16½@17c ⅌ lb for Ohio factory; New York Goshen 17@17½c; Switzer 15@17c ⅌ lb; Limburger dull at 12@14c.

EGGS—Under larger receipts prices are still lower. We quote at 15@16c ⅌ dozen for strictly fresh.

HOMINY—The market rules at $4 50 ⅌ barrel.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ⅌ lb, 55@60c for round lots; 65@70c in a jobbing way; No. 2, ⅌ lb, 20@50c, as to quality.

MINCE MEAT—Is quoted at 10c ⅌ lb in a jobbing way.

MAPLE SUGAR—Maple sugar is sold at 14c ⅌ lb for choice cakes; medium loose 11@12c; maple syrup in gallon jugs sells readily at $1 05@1 15 ⅌ gallon; in kegs $1 00@1 05; in barrels 95c@$1 00. The stock of maple sweets is liberal, and the market is quiet.

POTATOES—There was a good demand, and transactions were active. We quote at $1 05@1 10 ⅌ bushel for peachblows from store; Peerless $1 00@1 05 ⅌ bushel; other grades 95c@$1 00 ⅌ bushel. Sales on track were active at 95c@$1 00 ⅌ bushel for peachblows, and 90@95c for Peerless.

PRESERVES AND DRIED FRUITS—We quote dried apples at 6¼@7¼c ⅌ lb; dried blackberries are easy at 9@10c ⅌ lb; dried peaches are quoted at 8½@9½c ⅌ lb for choice halves. Honey is in large supply at 24@25c ⅌ lb for clover; buckwheat blossom 23c ⅌ lb. Medium pickles are quoted at $9 00 ⅌ barrel; $5 00 ⅌ half barrel.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is scarce and in demand; quotable at $7 50@8 25 ⅌ bushel in a jobbing way. Timothy seed quiet at $2 60@2 70 in round lots; $2 75@2 90 in a jobbing way. Flax seed is scarce, and no stock is offering; quoted nominally at $1 95@2 00; orchard grass seed is quoted at $3 00 ⅌ bushel; blue grass do $2 50; red-top do $2 00. Onion sets are in demand at $8 00@8 50 ⅌ bushel.

VINEGAR—The market is dull and there are few sales. We quote in a jobbing way at 13@15c ⅌ gallon for prime; interior 10@12c.

VEGETABLES—We quote green peas at $2 15@2 20 ⅌ bushel. Onions dull at $3 20@3 50 ⅌ barrel.

CRACKER MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

American Fruit Biscuit	12½c	Honey Biscuit	13 c
Alexandra Nuts	14 c	Ice Cream Cakes	14 c
Almond Nuts	14 c	Lemon Biscuit	11 c
Boston Crackers, ex.	9½c	Lemon Jumbles	13 c
Boston Toast Crackers	6½c	Lemon Snaps	14 c
Butter Crackers	6½c	Martha Washington	14 c
Cinnamon-1874-flav'd	13 c	Milk Biscuit, (extra)	9½c
Cracker Meal, in bulk	7 c	Rising Sun Butter Biscuit	9 c
Cracker Meal, ⅌ doz. pound packages	96 c	Nic-Nac, (same as imported)	16 c
Cream Crackers	20 c	N. Y. Water Crack's	6½c
Congress Cakes	14 c	Orange Cakes	13 c
Derby	14 c	Orientals	13 c
Fancy Combination, 18 shapes	12½c	Oyster Crackers, XX	6½c
Fruit Jumbles	14 c	Oyster Pic-Nic	6 c
Fruit Biscuit	12 c	Oat-Meal Crackers	10 c
Fancy Pilot	7 c	Presidents	16 c
Family Crackers	7½c	Rose Butter	7½c
Farina Crackers	7½c	Soda Crackers (extra)	9½c
French Crackers	18 c	Soda Crackers	6½c
Frost Cakes	14 c	Sugar Crackers	9 c
Good Times, Vanilla Flavored	14 c	Spiced Nuts	12 c
Ginger Jumbles	11 c	Spiced Jumbles	13 c
Ginger Snaps	12 c	Sugar Jumbles	13 c
Ginger Snaps, XX	12½c	Scotch Biscuit	11 c
Ginger Cakes	11 c	Strawberry Cake	14 c
Ginger Fruit Cakes	11 c	Water Crackers	6½c
Graham Wafers	10 c	Walnut Assorted	16 c
Graham Boston	10 c	Wine Crackers	9½c
Graham, (Cold Water)	7 c	Wintergreen Cakes	16 c
Honey Jumbles	13 c	Vanilla Wafers, per tin (Huntly & Palmer's, London)	$3 75

WINES AND LIQUORS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

	Per Cent.	Per gal.
Common rectified Whisky		$1 23@1 25
Proof rectified		1 25@1 30
Monongahela Rye, 1 year old	100	1 50
Monongahela Rye, 2 years old	100	2 00
Monongahela Rye, 3 years old	100	2 50
Monongahela Rye, 4 years old	100	3 25
Pure Rye, "Golden Wedding," 2 years old proof gallon		2 25
Domestic Brandy, proof gallon		1 50
Imported Brandy		6 00@9 00
Domestic Gin		1 50@1 75
Holland Gin		2 95@5 50
B. B. Brandy		1 50@1 75
Cherry Brandy		1 50@1 75
Port Wine		1 50@1 75
Port Wine, "Crown"		2 00@2 50
Sherry Wine, "Vallette,"		1 50@1 75
Sherry Wine, "Crown"		2 25@2 75
Sherry Wine, "Harmony"		5 50@6 00
Rum, "New England"		1 75@2 00
Rum, "Jamaica"		5 00@5 50
	Quarts.	Pints.
Champagne, "Chas. Heidsieck"	$27 00	$29 00
Champagne, "Imperial"	16 00	18 00
Champagne, "Gold Seal"	18 00	20 00
Highwines		1 15@1 17

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

April 21.—Scotch Pig—The arrivals are still ample and in excess of the present demand, and supplies in the meantime accumulate. Arrivals of about 300@400 tons have been placed in store awaiting a better market. The regular importers claim that at present quotations sales made leave a loss on original cost. The Glasgow market is also very much depressed, as late advices go to show, which does not help to improve our market here. No parcel of consequence has been disposed of that we could learn.

American Pig—The market seems to have settled down to a very quiet state, and a repetition of a dull market is about all that we can note. The consumption is very limited and speculation is about unknown at present in this article. The local foundries are still running on limited time, and the coal strikes and other and various drawbacks to the make of iron, do not seem to have any effect in inducing purchasers to lay in supplies beyond the needs of the hour. Rumors are current that low prices are again ruling in some directions, and our quotations are to a great extent nominal. We hear reported sales of 300@400 tons No. 1 Allentown, supposed at $28 00, but lacking confirmation; and 650 do white North river, understood to be less than $21 00.

Rails—Some transactions in new have been made, but particulars are withheld for the present. In old we give the nominal quotation of $29 00@30 00, with a sale of 1,000 tons D. H. in Canada, to come to a mill in the States, at a price we did not learn.

Scrap—Is nominal at $35 00 per ton; 150 tons are reported sold at a private price.—*Shipping List.*

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Druggists:

Acid.			Mag cal...lb	80	@ 1 00
Acetic....lb	12	@ 18	—Carb....lb	30	@ 35
Citric....lb	1 35	@ 1 45	Manna S F lb	75	@ 80
Oxalic....lb	22	@ 24	Morph sul oz	5 70	@ 6 00
Sulphuric lb	2½	@ 4½	Nut No 1. lb	1 35	@ 1 44
Tartaric..lb	60	@ 65	*Oil.*		
Alcohol, gal	2 25	@ 2 40	Anise.....	3 50	@ 4 00
Aloes.			Bergamot lb		@ 8 50
Cape......lb	16	@ 20	—Castor...lb	18	@ 22
Socot.....lb	65	@ 75	—Cinnam lb	2 00	@ 2 20
Am Carb.lb	22	@ 25	—Cloves...lb	3 75	@ 4 00
Aqua...lb	8	@ 12	*Oil.*		
Annotta...lb	50	@ 60	Cod liv, gal	1 90	@ 2 25
—Ashes.			Lemon....lb	5 00	@ 5 25
Soda......lb	4	@ 5	Linseed, gal	80	@ 85
Bal Copa.lb	95	@ 1 05	Neats F, gal	90	@ 1 35
Bay rum, gal	2 75	@ 3 50	Olive, gal	1 75	@ 2 00
Bark.			—qu'rts, doz	6 25	@ 10 00
Cassia....lb	35	@ 38	—pints, doz	3 25	@ 3 50
Cinch red lb	1 20	@ 1 30	Origan....lb	70	@ 1 20
" pale.lb	70	@ 80	Pepper't.lb		@ 6 50
" com.lb	20	@ 40	Rosemary lb	1 00	@ 1 50
Black Lead.			Sassafras.lb	90	@ 1 00
American lb	5	@ 6	Sperm....gal	2 30	@ 2 50
East Ind..lb	11	@ 12	Tanners.gal	58	@ 64
German..lb	6	@ 8	Whale....gal	85	@ 92
Blue mass lb		@ 90	Wintg'n.lb		@ 5 75
Blue vitr.lb	13	@ 14	Opium Ty lb		@ 8 75
Borax ref lb	15½	@ 18	Pl Paris.bbl	4 00	@ 4 25
Brim roll.lb	4	@ 5½	*Potass.*		
—Flor sul.lb	4½	@ 6	Bichrom.lb	24	@ 26
Calomel A lb	1 70	@ 1 80	Chlorate...	34	@ 40
—English.lb		2 88	Iodide....lb	4 00	@ 4 40
Camp ref.lb	32	@ 35	Putty.....lb	4	@ 5
Canthar's lb	1 80	@ 2 12	Quin sulp oz	2 35	@ 2 45
Cham Ger lb		@ 60	Rosin....bbl	4 50	@ 5 50
—Roman.lb		36	*Root.*		
Chlorof'm lb	1 20	@ 1 30	Gentian...lb	8	@ 12
Cloves....lb	52	@ 58	Ginger E I lb	..	@ 18
Cochineal lb	70	@ 85	" Jamca lb	..	@ 25
Con lye.cses	5 25	@ 7 75	Ipec pow.lb	..	@ 1 88
Copperas.lb	2	@ 3	Jalap pow lb	..	@ 85
Cr'm Tar.lb	48	@ 52	Liquorice lb	..	@ 14
Cubebs...lb	15	@ 20	Rhub E I.lb	1 00	@ 1 50
Cudbear..lb	25	@ 35	Sars Hon.lb	..	@ 58
Emery En lb	10	@ 12	Senega....lb	1 00	@ 1 10
Et Nit sps lb	46	@ 50	Valeri En lb	38	@ 40
—Sulph...lb	70	@ 75	" Germ lb	25	@ 26
Ext Logw lb	12	@ 12½	Sal Ammo lb	14	@ 16
—Liq Cal lb	38	@ 45	—Epsom...lb	3	@ 5
—Italian..lb	25	@ 30	—Soda....lb	2½	@ 3½
—Sicily...lb		@ 25	*Seed.*		
Fustic....lb	3	@ 4	Canary....lb	14½	@ 15
Galls Alep lb		@ 25	Hemp......lb	7½	@ 8
Gum.			Cardamn.lb	1 80	@ 2 35
Arabic sts lb	18	@ 35	Mustard...lb	8	@ 10
" White lb	45	@ 68	Senna Al.lb	17	@ 22
Myrrh T'k lb	55	@ 62	" E In.lb	17	@ 22
Shellac...lb	75	@ 90	*Soda.*		
Trag s'rts lb	25	@ 35	Bi Carb..lb	5½	@ 6½
" Flake lb	90	@ 1 00	Soap Cast lb	12	@ 15
Hoffm's A lb	50	@ 55	—Cast wh lb	18	@ 21
Indigo Ma lb	1 00	@ 1 20	Sugar L'd lb		@ 23
—Spsn ft lb	1 10	@ 1 25	Turp sps gal	46	@ 50
Iodine res lb	5 25	@ 5 50	*Varnish.*		
Junip Ber lb	7	@ 9	Copal....gal	1 25	@ 2 00
Logwood.lb	2½	@ 3½	Japan....gal	80	@ 1 20
Mace......lb	1 45	@ 1 55	Damar...gal	1 60	@ 1 80
Madder...lb	14	@ 17	Ven Red..lb	2½	@ 4

MERCHANT BAR IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

The following is the regular price list of the Western Bar Iron Association, on which a discount of 1-10 to 2-10c is made to the trade in round lots:

FLAT BAR.			
1½ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 5-10c	1⅛ and 1⅜ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	2 7-10c
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 7-10c	and 1⅞ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	2 8-10c
1¼ to 6 by 1⅛ to 1½ inch	2 9-10c	⅝, ¾ and ⅞ by ⅜ to ½ inch	2 9-10c
ROUNDS AND SQUARES.			
1 to 1⅞ inch	2 5-10c	⅜ to 7-16 inch	3 2-10c
2 to 2⅝ inch	2 8-10c	⅜ inch	3 3-10c
3 to 3½ inch	3c	5-16 inch	3 7-10c
3¾ to 4 inch	3 5-10c	¼ inch	4 1-10c
¾ to ⅞ inch	2 7-10c	3-16 inch	6 1-10c
⅝ to 9-16 inch	2 9-10c		
HORSE SHOE.			
All sizes	4c		
HEAVY BANDS.			
3½ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 1-10c	⅞ to 1⅞ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 5-10c
1¼ to 3¼ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 2-10c	½ to ¾ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 7-10c
LIGHT BANDS.			
3 to 6 by 3-16 to No. 12	3 3-10c	12	4c
1½ to 2¾ by 3-16 to No. 12	3 5-10c	¾ and ⅞ by 3-16 to No. 12	4 5-10c
1 to 1⅜ by 3-16 to No.		⅝ and ½ do do	5 5-10c
HOOPS.			
2¼ to 3 inch	3 5-10c	1 inch	4 7-10c
3⅞ to 4½ inch	3 7-10c	⅞ inch	5 3-10c
1½ to 2 inch	3 8-10c	¾ inch	5 8-10c
1⅜ to 1½ inch	4c	⅝ inch	6 3-10c
1⅛ to 1¼ inch	4 4-10c	½ inch	7c
OVAL IRON.			
⅞ to 1¼ inch	3 1-10c	½ inch	3 5-10c
⅝ to ¾ inch	3 3-10c	⅜ inch	4 1-10c
HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.			
⅞ to 1½ inch	3 4-10c	Fluted and Star Lightning Rod	3 7-10c
⅝ to ¾ inch	3 9-10c	Wagon Box Iron, ½ and ⅝ inch	4 5-10c
½ inch	4 6-10c		
⅜ inch	6 1-10c		
TANK IRON.			
3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch thick	3 8-10c	Heads, flanging	8 5-10c
Boiler plate	3 7-10c	Plow slabs	4 2-10c
Heads, not flanging	5 4-10c	Plow wings	4 7-10c

SHEET IRON.

	Rolled.	Charcoal.	Juniata.
No. 10 to 14	4c	6c	7 5-10c
No. 15 to 20	4 2-10c	6 2-10c	7 7-10c
No. 21 to 24	4 5-10c	6 4-10c	7 9-10c
No. 25 and 26	4 7-10c	6 6-10c	8 1-10c
No. 27	4 9-10c	6 8-10c	8 3-10c
No. 28	5 3-10c		

All sheets over 28 inches wide, ½c ⅌ lb extra.

RAILROAD IRON.
(Countersunk and punched.)

1¾ by ⅜, 7-16 and ½ inch	3 5-10c	1½, 1⅜ and 2 by ½ and ⅝ inch	3c
1⅛ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4c	1½ by ⅜ inch	3 2-10c

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.

Ovals, half ovals, wagon box and light brands	2-10c	Hoops	3-10c
		All other iron, excepting sheet	1-10c

Nails.

The following is the price list of the Western Nail Manufacturers' Association:

CUT NAILS, BRADS, SPIKES, ETC.

	Per keg.
10d@60d fencing and brads	$3 35
8d@9d	3 60
6d@7d	3 85
4d@5d	4 10
3d	4 85
2d	6 10

Fine Blued.		*Cut Spikes.*	
3d	$6 35	3 to 6 inch	$3 60
2d	7 10	*Barrel,*	
Casing.		⅜ inch	$7 10
10@30d	$4 10	½ inch	6 35
8@9d	4 35	1 inch	5 85
6@7d	4 60	1¼ inch	5 10
Clinch.		1½ inch	4 85
Clinch nails	$5 10	1¾ inch	4 35
		1⅞ inch	4 10
Finishing Nails.			
10 to 30d	$4 60	6d	$5 10
8d	4 85	4d	5 35

Tinned nails, 3d, ⅌ keg	$10 00
Tinned nails, 4d, ⅌ keg	9 60
Copper all sizes, ⅌ lb	50

In 100 keg lots and upwards.

Tobacco Nails—Fifty cents advance ⅌ keg on common cut.

TERMS—Net sixty days with two per cent. off for cash.

HORSE SHOES.

The following are Steenberger, Blair & Co.'s prices for horse and mule shoes:

Horse shoes, ⅌ keg 100 keg lots	$5 25
Horse shoes, 50 keg lots	5 50
Horse shoes, less than 50 kegs	5 75
Mule shoes, 100 keg lots	6 25
Mule shoes, 50 keg lots	6 50
Mule shoes, less quantity	6 75

The following are Burden's prices:

Horse shoes, ⅌ keg 10 keg lots	$6 25
Horse shoes, ⅌ keg 50 keg lots	6 15
Mule shoes, ⅌ keg 10 keg lots	7 25
Mule shoes, ⅌ keg 50 keg lots	7 15

DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

There continues to be a very brisk movement in dry goods, the wholesale jobbing houses being crowded with business, and having about all that they can do to supply the wants of their trade. Values are generally firm. The following are Pittsburgh wholesale and jobbing quotations for standard dry goods:

	Width	P'ce		Width	P'ce
BROWN SHEETINGS.					
Anchor A No. 1	36	10	Lawrence LL	36	8¼
Penn Mill	38	10	Laconia E	36	9
Eagle No. 1	36	10	Laconia B	36	8
Western trade	36	8½	Laconia O	40	9½
Magnolia	36	8	Laconia	9-4	30
Avondale	36	7	Laconia	10-4	35
Conestoga A	30	7	Conestoga	10-4	35
Chippewa C	28	6	Waltham	46	13½
Nonatook	4-4	9½	Juniata B fine	4-4	8½
BLEACHED SHEETINGS.					
Commonw'th O.	27	5½	Lonsdale	36	12½
Suffolk L	36	8	Lonsdale Cam.	36	17
Suffolk B	36	10	Fruit of Loom	36	12½
Hamilton A A	36	8½	Bay Mill	36	13½
Avondale	36	9½	Davol	36	14
Paragon	36	10	Wamsutta	36	15½
Bright	36	10½	Waltham	42	13
Hill, Smp'r Idm	33	10½	Pepperell	9-4	32½
Hill	36	12	Pepperell	10-4	37½
PRINTS.					
Anchor shirt'gs		8½	Sprague fanc's		8½
Cocheco shirt'gs		8½	Amer'n fanc's		8½@9
Oriental shirt'gs		8½	Southbr'ge "		8½
Sprague shirt'gs		8	Oriental fanc's		9
Regatta shirt'gs		8	Cocheco fanc's		9
Garner shirtings		8	Albion fancies		9
Haircloth chev't		9	Albion solid		8½
Wamsutta fancy		7½	Simpson's black		9
Amoskeag fancy		8	" mourning		9
Richmonds		9	Merrimac		9
TICKING.					
Conestoga X	7-8	10½	Thorndike	7-8	11½
Conestoga A A	7-8	12½	Portsmouth	7-8	19
Conestoga C T	4-4	16	Portsmouth	4-4	26
" gold m'dl	4-4	18	Whittaker	7-8	31
" prem A	4-4	23	Whittaker	4-4	35
GINGHAMS.					
Lancaster		11½	Union		9½
Glasgow		10½	American		8½
BAGGING.					
Penn Mill, 2 bush		33	Penn Mill, 2½ b'sh		38
Penn Mill, 3 bush		45			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
White carpet chain fine		28	Colored carpet ch'n, fine		35
Cotton bat		14@16@18	Cotton twine		28

CORDAGE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

The following are the card rates by the coil; 1c extra is charged for cut:

	Cents ⅌ lb.
MANILLA ROPE.	
½ inch diameter and upward	15½@
⅜ inch diameter	16½@
¼ and 5-16 in diameter	18 @
Tarred rope and lath yarn	16½@
Hay, stave and leather twine	17½@
OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.	
Hawser laid	18 @
Hawser laid bolt rope yarns	19½@
Sand pump rope	18 @
SISAL ROPE.	
½ inch diameter and upward	16 @
⅜ inch diameter and upward	16½@
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter and upward	17 @
Hay and spoke and leather twine	16½@
NEW ZEALAND ROPE.	
½ inch diameter and upward	16 @
⅜ inch diameter	16½@
¼ and 5-16 inch diameters	17 @
Hay twine	16½@
Tarred lath twine	15½@
JUTE ROPE.	
All sizes	12 @
AMERICAN AND RUSSIA.	
Tarred rope	16 @
Tarred lath yarn	14 @
Tarred spun yarn	14 @
Tarred marline	19 @
Tarred houseline	19 @
PACKING.	
American	14 @18
Russia	18 @
Italian	21 @
Pat. lubricating	30 @
Sash and bell cord	25 @35
OAKUM.	
Best American navy	10½@
Best quality	11 @
First quality	10½@

LUMBER MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 22, 1875.

UNPLANED LUMBER.	
Clear, ⅌ M	$65 00
First common	55 00
Second common	26 00
Third common	20 00
Sheeting	16 00
Hemlock joists and scantling	18 00
PLANED LUMBERS.	
First common ⅌ M	$60 00
Clear	70 00
Flooring boards	30 00
Partition boards	40 00
Shelving on both sides	30 00
Shelving on one side	28 00
Moulded weatherboarding	33 00
Rabbited weatherboarding	30 00
Half-inch patent planed	22 00
Half-inch unplaned	18 00
Twelve-inch vertical, with stripes	30 00
Oak and yellow pine flooring boards	40 00
SHINGLE AND LATH.	
Shingles, 18-inch, XXX	5 50
Lath	3 75

TIN PLATES, ETC.

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IC, 10x14, charcoal	$12 50
IX, 10x14, charcoal	15 00
IC, 12x12, charcoal	13 00
IX, 12x12, charcoal	15 50
IC, 14x20, charcoal	13 00
IX, 14x20, charcoal	15 50
DC, 12½x17, charcoal	12 00
DX, 12½x17, charcoal	14 50
IC, 14x20, leaded	10 75
IX, 14x20, leaded	13 25
IC, 20x28, leaded	22 00
IX, 20x28, leaded	27 00
IC, 10x14, best coke	10 25

According to quality and quantity prices would vary less.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, April 23, 1875.

There continues to be a rather quiet movement in the petroleum market, both crude and refined being easy and inactive. We give below a statement of the receipts of crude by river this year which are in excess of those by rail, and considerably swell the total of receipts so far this year, although that total is but a moiety of the preceding year's receipts up to this time. Of course, owing to the system of drawbacks by which the Pennsylvania Railroad attempts to make the oil take the most expensive route of transportation to the sea, all the refined produced from this oil goes East by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railway.

CRUDE.

We quote United at wells at $1 40; Union do $1 35@1 37½; immediate shipment $1 60@1 65. Sales were limited, being 12,800 barrels at Parkers, and 1,900 barrels at other points.

REFINED.

There is an easy market and the tendency of buyers is to offer low prices. Holders are tolerably firm, however, and refuse important concessions. The Eastern markets seem weak and drooping. We quote standard white at 11¼@11¾c on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 11⅜@11¼c on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville track.

New York—Spot refined is quoted at 13¾@13⅞c; early May delivery 14¼c.

Philadelphia—Refined rules at 13⅝c for prompt delivery; 13¾c for April do; 13⅞c for early May.

Baltimore—Refined for spot and early delivery rules at 13½@13⅝c.

OIL BARRELS

are dull and unchanged at $1 25@1 30 for city; $1 15@1 20 for country.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, April 22.—The *Courier* says: The market was weak during the entire day. The prices for United were as low as $1 36¼ for old certificates, and as high as $1 40 for strictly fresh. At the close the higher prices ruled. Sales:

800 bbls, Upper road, spot	$1 65
800 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 66¼
300 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 65
1,000 bbls, river district, United, at wells	1 37½
1,000 bbls, river district, United, at wells	1 36
2,000 bbls, river district, United, at wells	1 40¼
1,000 bbls, river district, United, at wells	1 38¾
1,000 bbls, river district, Union, at wells	1 35
800 bbls, river district, Penna., at wells	1 32½
1,000 bbls, river district, Karns, at wells	1 37½
1,000 bbls, river district, Karns, at wells	1 32½
2,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 62½
2,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 61¼

NEW YORK, April 22, closing 21.—The export trade is at a pause, but no further concessions are made in prices, although there is a somewhat nominal market. Crude in bulk is quoted at 6⅞c for prompt delivery, and for 7c May do; in shipping order 10½c; refined 13¾@13⅞c for prompt delivery; 14¼c for first half May; cases at 19@21c; naptha at 10c. For Philadelphia delivery refined is quoted at 13⅝c for prompt delivery; 13¾c for remainder of this month, and 13⅞c up to May 10th. At Baltimore refined is quoted at 13½@13⅝c.

TIDIOUTE, April 22.—Market quiet at $1 37½ at wells.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 22.—Market quiet at $1 55@1 57½.

ROUSEVILLE, April 22.—Market quiet and nominal at $1 62½.

TITUSVILLE, April 22.—Market quiet and nominal at $1 65@1 67½.

OIL CITY, April 22.—Market nominal at $1 65.

PARKERS, April 22.—United $1 40; Union $1 35@1 37½; shipment $1 65.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Market quiet; but firm; standard white 13⅝@13⅞c; crude 6¾c; cases 18½c; sales none; futures not offering.

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, April 22, 1875.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F	Warden F, & Co., Phila	520
Central Ref. Co	Jno. P. Logan, Phila	209
Livingston Bros	Warden, F & Co., Phila	200
King & Goodwin	Warden, F & Co., Phila	100
Stewart	Wittboff, M & Co, Phila	400
Stewart	J. B. Tilford, Phila	43
Total		1,472

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Central O W	941
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	537
Total		1,478

Crude Oil Received by River.

The amount of crude oil received at this city from the oil regions since our last report, is as follows:

	Bbls.
For Pittsburgh refineries	120,000
For down river points	45,000
Total	165,000

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 22, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—Demand good at full prices; No. 1 spring $1 08; No. 2, fresh $1 04⅝; regular $1 03⅝ spot; $1 04⅝ seller May; No. 3, 98@98½c. Corn—Demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2, mixed, new, 71½@72c spot; 74⅝c bid seller May; 75⅝c bid seller June; high mixed 74⅛c; rejected 71c. Oats—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 fresh 62½c bid seller May; 63c seller June. Rye—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 1 $1 06. Barley—Demand good at full prices; May higher at $1 20@1 22 spot; $1 14 seller May.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and declined; $22 00 spot; $21 85 seller May; $22 10@22 12½ seller June. Lard dull; 15.55c spot or seller May, 15⅝c seller June. Bulkmeats—Demand fair and market firm.

WHISKY—Demand good at full prices—$1 12½.

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was ¼c lower. Corn weak and ¼c lower. Pork active but firm and unchanged. Lard nominally unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour in moderate demand; receipts 6,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 75@4 85; common to good extra $5 00@5 25; good to choice $4 95@5 70; white wheat extra $5 70@6 25; extra Ohio $5 05@6 35; St. Louis $5 25@8 55. Rye flour firm at $4 25@5 65. Cornmeal firm at $4 00@4 50. Wheat in moderate demand; No. 1 spring $1 25@1 29; No. 3, $1 14@1 18; No. 2 Chicago $1 19@1 21; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 21@1 24; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1 24@1 26; red winter Western $1 27@1 30; amber Western $1 30@1 35. Rye firm; Canada in bond $1 00; State $1 08@1 10. Barley more active. Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn—Fair business; receipts 17,000 bushels; mixed Western 92½@93c; yellow 93@93½c. Oats more active and firm; receipts 3,000 bushels; mixed Western 73@75c; white 75@77c. Hay quiet at 65@70c. Coffee firm at 16½@19½c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 8 1-16@8 5-16c; prime 8 7-16c. Molasses firm at 44c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum firmer; refined 13¾@14c; crude 7c. Rosin dull at $2 07½@2 12½. Turpentine dull at 37@37½c. Eggs firm at 17½@18½c. Pork lower at $22 10@22 25. Beef dull at 10@11c. Cutmeats unchanged. Middles quiet; long clear, 12⅛@12¾c; short 12⅞c. Lard quiet and lower; prime steam 16c. Butter unchanged. Cheese steady at 10@16½c. Whisky quiet at $1 14½.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Flour in good demand; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5 75; Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana $5 25@6 00; high grades $6 25@7 50. Wheat quiet but steady; red $1 27@1 31; amber $1 31. Rye $1 10. Corn dull at 88½@89c. Oats—White 72@73c; mixed 71½c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky $1 14. Petroleum—Refined 13½@13⅝c; crude in bbls 6⅝@6⅞c. Cloverseed quiet at 11@12c per lb. Timothy and flaxseed unchanged. Butter quiet; New York and Bradford county extras 28@30c; do firsts 23@24c; Western extras 23@24c; do firsts 17@19c. Cheese steady; prime Western 16½@16¾c. Eggs lower; Western 16@17c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Cotton steady with a moderate demand; middling 15⅝c. Flour firm at $5 50. Wheat firmer at $1 20@1 25. Corn quiet at 73@75c. Oats steady at 68@70c. Rye quiet at $1 20. Barley dull; fall $1 45@1 57. Linseed oil quiet at 75c. Eggs firmer at 15c. Buttar firmer; choice 33@35c. Cheese firmer at 14½@15c. Cloverseed scarce at 12c per lb. Pork quiet at $22 75. Lard quiet at 15½@15¾c. Bulkmeats firmer at 8⅝@8¾@11⅞@12⅝c; sales of 100,000 lbs. clear rib, for country points, buyer May, at 12⅝c; 100,000 do., buyer April, 11 8-10c. Bacon steady with a moderate demand at 9⅞@9¾@11⅞@13⅛c with jobbing sales. Whisky—Demand good at full prices—$1 13.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer; No. 1 amber $1 33; No. 1 red $1 31; No. 2, $1 25. Corn firmer at 88¼@89⅛c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet and unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio cargos 16¾@19. Hay dull and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 14@1 15. Pork quiet at $22 75@23 00. Bulkmeats nominal; shoulders 8⅝c; clear rib 12c, loose. Bacon quiet; shoulders 9⅝c. Hams 14½@15c. Lard quiet at 16@16¼c. Butter active; new Western tubs and rolls 23@26c; old 11@15c. Petroleum dull; crude nominally 6¼@6¾c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Demand active and prices advance; No. 2 white Wabash $1 28; No. 1 amber Michigan $1 25; amber $1 23; seller June $1 23; seller July $1 30; No. 1 red $1 25½; No. 2 $1 23; No. 3 $1 15. Corn firm and a shade better; high mixed spot 76c; seller May 76c; seller June 77c low mixed 75½c; white 76½c; no grade 75c; damaged 70c. Oats firm with a good demand; No. 2 64½c; white 65½c; Michigan 64½c; rejected 61c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Cotton active at yesterday's decline. Flour in good demand and unchanged. Wheat higher at $1 34¼. Corn higher at 72@74½c. Oats higher; No. 2, 62½c. Barley and rye unchanged. Whisky active at $1 13. Pork firm at $22 75. Dry salt meats held firmly at 8½@12½@12¼c. Bacon firm and unchanged with only a jobbing trade. Lard nominally 15¼c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Cotton quiet at 15⅝@15⅞c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat and rye firm and unchanged. Corn firm at 74@75c. Oats firm at 60@70c. Pork $22 75@23 00. Bulkmeats 8⅝@12@12⅝c, loose. Bacon 9⅝@13@13⅝c, packed. Sugar cured hams 13¾@14c. Lard—Good 15½c; tierce 16c. Whisky firm at $1 13.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 22.—Cotton dull at 13⅞@14⅞c. Flour quiet at $5 00@6 50. Wheat steady at $1 23. Corn steady at 90c. Oats steady at 80c. Provisions steady. Lard 16@16½c. Bacon steady; shoulders 10c; sides 13¾@14c. Bulkmeats firm; shoulders 9¼c; sides 12¼@13c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky firm at $1 18.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 07; No 2, $1 04¼. Oats scarce and higher; No. 2, in store, 62c. Corn buoyant and higher; No. 2 mixed, in store, 72c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, $1 16. Barley firm and higher; No. 2, $1 18; No. 3, in store, $1 08.

Boston.

BOSTON, April 22.—Flour in demand and steady; superfine Western $4 50@4 75; common extras $5 25@5 75; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5 75@6 50; white wheat extra Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@6 75; Illinois $6 25@7 25; St. Louis $6 25@8 00. Corn in moderate demand; mixed and yellow 92@95c. Oats 73@75c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, April 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; extra $1 26¼@1 27. No. 1, $1 13¾; amber $1 20. Corn firm at 75½c. Oats quiet; No. 1 mixed 63½@64c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—Flour steady at $3 75@6 25. Wheat steady at $1 08@1 20. Corn steady with a moderate demand; ear 69@70c; shelled 73@74c. Oats steady at 60@63c. Rye steady at $1 07.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 22.—Cotton steady; middling 15¼c. Flour firm at $5 25@7 25. Corn quiet at 85c. Oats active at 77c. Lard quiet at 16@16½c. Bacon active at 9⅝@9¾@13½@13⅝c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, April 22.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 25. Corn quiet at 87c. Barley dull.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton quiet at 16⅜@16⅝c. Futures closed steady; sales of 36,100 bales, as follows: April, 16¼@16 5-32; May, 16 5-32@16 3-16c; June, 16 7-16@16 15-32c; July, 16 11-16c; August, 16 27-32c; September, 16 21-32@16 11-16c; October, 16 7-32c; November, 16 1-32@16 1-16c; December, 16 1-16@16 3-32c.

LIVE STOCK.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts 2,142 head; total for the week 8,687 head. Market slow for want of stock; 105 cars fresh arrivals were through consignments. Sales: 200 Illinois steers, 1,061 to 1,211 lbs, at $6 25@7 25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,800 head; total for the week 11,200 head. Market more active yesterday late in the day, dull and slow this morning. 1,800 head sold, mostly yesterday evening, 12 cars remaining unsold. Sales: 663 Ohio clipped, 84 to 106 lbs, at $5 62½@6 00; 421 Indiana clipped, 86 lbs, $4 75; 79 Ohio wool, 110 lbs, $7 20; 218 Illinois wool, 91 lbs, $6 80; 200 Michigan wool, 82 lbs, $5 37½.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500 head; total for the week 10,300 head. Market dull and dragging; Yorkers holding $7 75@8 10; heavy hogs $8 50@8 60.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Beeves—Receipts 1,449 head, making 3,660 head for three days, against 2,800 head for the same time last week. Quality mainly fair to good. Market strong at 25c advance from Monday; common to prime steers ranged $11 25@13 25; extra and fancy $13 50@14 00; fat bulls $5 75@6 25, live weight.

Sheep—Receipts 5,250 head, making 9,700 head for three days, against 8,600 head for the same time last week. Market closes heavy with a downward tendency; ordinary to fancy unshorn sheep $7 00@8 75; poor to prime clipped $5 00@6 37½.

Swine—Receipts 3,150 head, making 10,870 head for three days, against 10,260 head for the same time last week. None offered alive. City dressed closed steady at $10 12½@10 25.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Hogs a shade off on low grades; shippers $6 75@7 25; bacon $7 50@7 85. Cattle steady with a good demand; sales of choice native steers at $6 75; good to prime shippers $6 12½@$6 37½; fair to choice butchers' $5 25@6 00.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Hogs dull; range $7 50@8 50; no choice offered.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The package trade in domestic goods and woolens continued slow, but prints were fairly active. The market for cotton goods was steady and unchanged. Brown heavy standard and fine sheetings, corset jeans and cheviots in fair demand. Fancy and plaid prints selling freely in small lots. Ginghams active and scarce. Eight hundred cases damaged woolens were sold at auction to-day at fair prices.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 115.

NEW YORK, April 23, 1875.

MONEY.

Money easy at 3 per cent. Choice mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.; prime 5@6 per cent.

STERLING

Firm at 487½ for sixty days and 490 for sight.

GOLD

Steady at 114⅞@115. Borrowing rates 2, 1 and 1-64 per cent.; loans also made flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $721,000. Clearings $3,000,000. Specie engagements thus far for Saturday's steamers $500,000. Customs receipts $437,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds firm. Railroad mortgages strong with a large business, the greatest activity being in Union Pacifics and Northwestern consolidated. State bonds quiet. Stocks generally were strong and higher. Union Pacific was the most conspicuous stock in the dealings, and rose from 74⅞@76⅛ on a large business. Closing transactions were at 76⅛@76¼. Panama sold at 141@142, and was afterwards bid for at 144½. Lake Shore rose from 71⅝ to 72¾, and reacted ½ per cent. toward the close. Wabash rose from 16 to 16⅜, and closed at 16⅜. Kansas Pacific advanced from 24½ to 25½, against 22¼ at the close yesterday. Ohio and Mississippi advanced in early dealings to 28⅛ on reports that the competition with rival lines had been settled. At the close the improvement was lost. Northwestern common advanced from 42⅜ to 42⅞, opening and closing quotations respectively. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western rose from 115⅛ to 116. Erie was exceptionally weak and declined from 31⅛ to 30⅞, with final sales at 30⅞. Missouri Pacific advanced from 48½ to 49½. Other changes not important. The strength of Union Pacific was partially due to the published statement that the value of unsold lands of the company was sufficient to pay the bonded debt of the company. The following dispatch was received to-day:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—*To George S. Scott, Vice President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company:* The steamer reported burning off Santa Barbara is said to have proceeded on her voyage. It was not one of the Pacific Mail steamers.

The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 220,000 shares, of which 29,000 were Pacific Mail, 10,000 Western Union, 12,000 Northwestern, 38,000 Erie, 46,000 Lake Shore, 14,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 13,000 Wabash and 43,000 Union Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.			
Canton	62	St. Paul	37⅜
W. U. Tel	77⅞	Do preferred	55½
Atlantic & Pacific	26⅝	Wabash	16⅜
Quicksilver	20½	Do preferred	20
Adams Express	101½	Fort Wayne	95½
Wells-Fargo Ex	88	Terre Haute	6
American Express	64	Do preferred	23
U. S. Express	62	Chicago & Alton	103½
Pacific Mail	44¾	Do preferred	108
New York Central	102⅜	Ohio & Mississippi	27⅞
Erie	30⅞	Clev., Col & Cin	62
Do preferred	43	Burlington & Q	113
Harlem	130	Lake Shore	72⅞
Do preferred	125	Panama	106
Mich. Central	74	Illinois Central	102¾
Cleveland & Pitts	92	Union Pacific stk	76
Northwestern	42⅞	Central Pacific bds	101¾
Do preferred	55	Union Pacific bds	100⅜
Rock Island	103⅞	Del. & Lack	115½
N. J. Central	113	Bankers' Bills	487½
GOVERNMENTS.			
U. S. coupons, 1881	123⅛	5-20's, 1867	122
5-20's, 1862	118⅞	5-20's, 1868	122
5-20's, 1864	120⅛	New 5's	116⅛
5-20's, 1865	122⅛	10-40's	116⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	120⅞	Currency 6's	124⅛
STATE BONDS.			
Missouri 6's	99⅞	Virginia, old	34
Tennessee, old	70	N. Carolina, old	20½
Tennessee, new	70	N. Carolina, new	10
Virginia, new	34		

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK.

Republic	April 24	Liverpool.
Egypt	April 24	Liverpool.
Elysia	April 24	Glasgow.
City of Montreal	April 24	Liverpool.
Wyoming	April 27	Liverpool.
Schelier	April 27	Hamburg.
Bothnia	April 27	Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Nederland	April 27	Antwerp.
Illinois	April 29	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Parthia	April 24	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 22, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE —OR + Ft.	CHANGE —OR + In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cincinnati	19	4	—1	2	N. E.	Clear.
Evansville	13	0	—2	0	N.	Clear.
Freeport	5	6	—0	3	N. W.	Cloudy.
Hermann	8	9	—0	7	N. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	10	0	+0	3	N. E.	Clear.
LaCrosse	9	7	+0	1	N.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	8	9	+0	2	N.	Clear.
Little Rock	13	6	—0	4	N. E.	Clear.
Louisville	9	2	..	..	N. W.	Clear.
Marietta	9	7	—0	6	N. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	25	6	—1	11	N. E.	Clear.
Morgant'wn	2	9	..	..	N.	Cloudy.
Oil City	2	8	—0	2	W.	Cloudy.
Omaha	11	11	+2	0	E.	Fair.
Paducah	0	..	..	..	S. W.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	7	1	—0	2	N.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	18	2	—0	1	N. E.	Clear.
St. Paul	15	4	—0	8	S. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	43	0	..	..	N.	Cloudy.
Yankton	13	2	+1	10	S.	Fair.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 22, 1875.

River 2 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather clear; thermometer 42.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 22, 1875.

River stationary; 9 feet. Weather cloudy; thermometer 40 at 7 P. M.

Pomeroy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, O., April 22, 1875.

Up—Tom Dodsworth, Hudson and Bengal Tiger. Down—R. W. Skillinger, John L. Rhodes and J. W. Garnett. Locals all on time. Weather pleasant.

Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 22, 1875.

River about stationary, with 9 feet 7 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and cold. Departed—Forest City, Wheeling. Passed down—Veteran No. 2 and J. N. Camden. Up—Diamond, Mallie Ragon and Samson No. 2.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 22, 1875.

River 10 feet and rising slowly. Departed—J. W. Garrett and barges, St. Louis; Mallie Ragon, Pittsburgh; Courier, Parkersburg. Weather clear and cool.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville.
Elector	Abrams	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville.
E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet three inches and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva			8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Wheeling	Mallie Ragon	Williamson	1 P. M.
Portsmouth	Granite State	Kerr	3 P. M.
Cincinnati	Juniata	Brennan	4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet three inches and falling slowly. The weather was cool, but otherwise pleasant.

THE steamer Shannon is among the first boats due.

THE steamer Exchange, Capt. Shuman, will follow the Juniata to Cincinnati.

COMMODORE GRAY'S Iron Mountain came in yesterday with a big trip of freight.

LEN. FAXON, of the Paducah *News*, has started a paper at Cairo, called the *Investigator*, so Walt. McKee says.

THE Muskingum river packet Carrie Brooks, Capt. Darlington, leaves Zanesville this morning for Pittsburgh.

THE packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. from the company's wharfboat foot of Grant street.

CAPTAIN TOM CALHOON is at home in Georgetown, Pa., and will resume command of the Glencoe in a week or two.

THE regular weekly packet R. W. Skillinger, Capt. Russell, is *en route* for this city. She will return on Tuesday at 4 P. M.

THE steamer Mollie Moore has laid up at St. Louis waiting for better times. How long she will have to wait is further along.

THE weekly Ironton packet Salt Valley, Capt. Sanford, left Ironton yesterday for this port. Her day of return is Monday at 4 P. M.

THE steamer Cherokee, which was to have departed to-day for New Orleans, postponed her departure till Saturday at 4 P. M. For particulars see advertisement.

THE trade on the slackwater this season has not been what was expected, while the passenger trade has held its own. There has been a material falling off in freight.

THE powerful towboat Wild Duck and barges, Captain Charles F. Adams, are receiving for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi, and are announced for Saturday.

THE punctual packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, takes her departure this day at 1 P. M. for Wheeling and intermediate ports. Our accomplished friend H. C. Caldwell will be found in the office.

THE fine passenger steamer Cherokee, Capt. Wolf, is announced for Evansville, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans. Passengers and shippers can make a note of this. The first clerk is Captain A. Byers, an experienced and gentlemanly officer.

THE packet Juniata, Captain Brennan, was unavoidably detained yesterday. She will depart this day positively for Cincinnati and Louisville. Passengers and shippers can make a note of this. Our clever friend, W. S. Dravo will do the honors in the office.

AN attempt was made to cut a channel through the delta opposite Vicksburg, by some parties unknown. Several cans of powder were buried in the earth and then exploded. The breaks have widened and deepened rapidly and the result may be serious.

THE passenger steamer Shannon, Captain John DeHart, will arrive on Monday. She will depart on Thursday for Nashville direct. Passengers and shippers for that city and intermediate points will apply to Fairman & Henderson, corner Wood and Water street.

CAPTAIN NEARE says that the St. Louis and New Orleans steamboat owners are considering a proposition to pool their stock. Boatmen at St. Louis, and elsewhere, will soon be compelled to work together or "give up the ship" at the present ruinously low rates of freight.

THE steamer Exchange, as will be seen by our advertising columns, will leave on Saturday positively. She will take the Juniata's freight, as that boat is not going out. Mr. Wm. Harbison, her gentlemanly and efficient clerk, will attend to the wants of passengers and shippers in the office.

THE favorite packet Granite State, Capt. W. H. Kerr, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M. for Marietta, Parkersburg, Ironton and Portsmouth. Passengers and shippers can rely on the Commodore leaving at the hour named. Mr. R. H. Kerr will be found in the office.

THE St. Louis *Evening Journal* says: And now comes Capt. Darragh and asserts that he is not going to rebuild on the hull of the burned steamer Paragon. He thinks it will be better and cheaper for him to go to Pittsburgh and build a new boat. The old hull will be sold for a wharfboat or an ice barge.

IN the spring of 1872, the steamers Richmond and Sabine collided twelve miles above New Orleans, and the owners of the Sabine sued the Richmond for $80,000. The owners of the Richmond gave bond and fought the case, and the result has been a decision in their favor, with $12,000 damages against the owners of the Sabine.

THE ALEXANDRIA.—The engines for this latest addition to the iron clad fleet of Great Britain are now being put in. They are vertical compound turn screw engines, which are to indicate not less than 8,000 horse power. There are three cylinders to each set of engines, two low pressure cylinders of 90 inches diameter being placed on either side of the high pressure cylinder, which is 70 inches in diameter, with a stroke of four feet. The surface condensers will have more than 14,000 solid drawn brass tubes, 7 feet 4 inches in length and five-eighths of an inch outside diameter. The water for the condensers will be driven by means of centrifugal pumps worked by separate engines. To ensure perfect command when handling, separate starting engines will be provided. To give proper ventilation for the stoke holes, ventilating engines and tins will be provided. There will be 12 boilers placed in two stoke holes forward of the engines. The boilers are proved to be 220 lbs to the square inch, but will be worked only to about 60. The brass stern tubes, in connection with the screw propellers, are the largest and longest in the British navy. Each tube is cast in one piece, is 34 feet in length, and weighs several tons.

Pittsburgh Coal Matters Around the Falls.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal, 18th.]

ARRIVALS OF PITTSBURGH COAL SINCE DATE OF LAST REPORT, APRIL 10.

Towboats.	Bo'ts	Brg's	NutC.
Belle McGowan	2	2	3
Charley McDonald	..	2	..
John Dippold	..	6	..
J. Sharp McDonald	3	1	..
Hercules	..	3	..
Sam. Miller	4	3	2
Sam. Brown	..	10	..
Ella	3	3	2
Coal City	6	4	1
B. D. Wood	3	4	2
Fred. Wilson No. 2	1	10	2
Horner No. 2	..	2	..
J. A. Blackmore	1	4	3
Eagle	..	1	..
Sampson No. 2	..	11	..
Ironsides (2 model, 1 coke)	..	5	..
Total arrivals	23	74	15

DEPARTURES FOR SOUTHERN PORTS SAME TIME.

Alice Brown, 7 model barges, 20 barges, W. H. Brown, Cairo and St. Louis.

Grand Lake No. 2, 12 boats and 7 barges, Grand Lake Company, Red river and Bayou Sara.

Hornet No. 2, 3 barges, M. McDonald, Evansville Gas Company.

Grand Lake No. 1, 12 boats, James Neel, New Orleans.

Ironsides, 3 model barges, 1 coke and 7 barges, R. C. Gray & Co., Cairo and St. Louis.

Simson Horner, 19 boats, S. Horner, Vicksburg and St. Louis.

Total shipments, 43 boats and 37 barges.

It is anticipated that the Ironsides and Simson Horner will leave with their trips to-day or to-morrow.

REMAINING IN FIRST HANDS, ABOVE FALLS.

Owners' Names.	Bo'ts	Brg's	NutC.
O'Neil & Co	3	16	2
Jo. Walton & Co	9	4	1
Riddle, Coleman & Co	1	..	..
Passmore, 1 coke	..	..	..
J. C. Risher & Co., 1 coke	..	13	1
W. H. Brown, 1 coke	..	..	..
Joseph Keeling	1	1	..
Ashland Coal Co	..	1	..
Hays' Coal Co	..	13	..
S. Horner & Sons	5	16	4
Jno. A. Wood & Son	4	7	2
S. Clark & Son	5	..	..
Mich. Duffy	..	2	..
Jacob Bonner	..	3	..
Joseph Nixon	..	1	..
Peytona Cannel Co	..	2	..
Mulvehill, Gumbert & Co	..	2	..
George T. Miller & Co	..	1	..
Lynn & Wood	..	3	..
James Lynn & Son	1	..	2
James Neel	1	..	..
Grand Lake Co	4	3	..
G. & W. Jones	..	1	..
McGowan & Co	1	1	..
R. & J. Watson	..	..	1
Total above falls	35	90	13

BELOW FALLS.

	Bo'ts	Brg's	NutC.
George B. Miller & Co	16	..	..
James Lynn & Son	8	..	1
Grand Lake Company	3	..	..
Total below falls	27	..	1

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co, 50 bgs cloverseed; Z T Weaver, 2 bxs window glass, 1 rack frames; Wm Cooper, 5 hf chests tea; Fleming, Agnew & Co, 3 csks zinc; W B Hays & Son, 15 tcs lard; Schomaker & Co, 5 do do, 50 bkts do, 20 cases do; J Affelder & Bro, 10 brls spirits; Kramer & Vogleson, 17 csks crackers, 15 bxs do; Kennedy & Co, 10 brls alcohol; J H Lippincott, 51 bxs macaroni; F Evert, 5 brls whisky; Reese Owens & Co, 25 hf brls lard; J Craig, 12 bgs cloverseed; J Henkel, 25 do do; Atwood & McCaffrey, 8 brls bolts and nuts; F Kaiser, brls whisky; Herzog & Buchanan, 5 cases tobacco, 10 pails do; A D Clark, 5 brls oil; E Tait, 1 car wood; Gallinger & Co, 14 brls glassware; J L Daws, Son & Co, 8 do do, 31 bxs do; Jas Irwin, 6 emt carboys; Jno F Evans, 1 car build'g stone; P H Laughlin, 1 case cutlery; Myers & Armor, 63 bdls shovels; Graff, Bennett & Co, 2 cars limestone; J L Dunseath & Co, 14 empty bbls, 3 do tcs; Braden & Peabody, 4 bbls eggs, 16 pkgs butter, 3 crates eggs; Head, Carson & Co, 3 bxs eggs; Harrison & Parker, 33 bdls agricultural implements; Wm Welsh & Co, 625 bush oats; Aiken, Wallace & Pollock, 8 bbls apples; Fleming, Agnew & Co, 74 sks rags; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 8 bbls eggs, 1 hf bbl butter; Haworth & Dewhurst, 100 bbls flour; Mills & Co, 100 bbls lime; P Duff & Son, 294 pkgs washboards; Lyle, Burchfield & McCance, 25 bdls wagon ware; C G Hussey & Co, 1 bbl copper scraps; Roberts & Steele, 1 car chop feed; George Duncan & Son, 2 bxs glassware; Whitmore, Wolf, Lane & Co, 8 cases handles; M McWhinney & Co, 20 bdls spokes; Henry Rea, Jr, 3 bbls eggs; Hubbard, L, B & Co, 1 saw in board; Edward Fox & Co, 10 bbls eggs; Mutual Glass Co, 2 bbls glass; C C Baer, 20 boxes tobacco; E Fox & Co, 8 bbls eggs; Silverman & Bro, 1 trunk; C H Lewis & Co, 2 bbls eggs; Fleming Agnew & Co, 18 racks chairs; T J Wallace, 56 cads tobc, 11 kegs do; Geo A Kelly & Co, 2 pat cans; Paine Ablett & Tripp, 1 do; Mrs S Lafferty 1 bbl flour; John Graham, 1 car corn; Voigt Mahood & Co, 1 car potatoes; A C Van Tine, 100 oil barrels.

PER ELEVATOR—Scott & Gisel, 1 car oats; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 do; D G Stewart, 1 do corn.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Hack & Schwebel, 1 car seconds; Chas Brown, 1 car s pipe; Bell & Spear, 55 bbls flour, 180 sks do; Jos McNaugher & Co, 1 car limestone; Geo Stewart, 100 sks flour; Mrs Fannie R Scott, lot hh goods; Henry Leuz, 80 sks flour; J N Eckert, 30 bags potatoes; James Barnes, 1 bbl flour; Holmes & Co, 1 car lime; S Dyer, 8 d tile; B Goldman, 1 bx d goods; R Carson, 50 bbls whisky; J M White & Co, 100 do lime; Thos D Evans, lot h h goods; Armstrong, Fawcett & McKelvey, 280 pigs lead; Keifer, Stifel & Co, 35 g hides. H J Price & Son, 22 bdls rakes; John Herbert, 18 barrels apples; W League, 4 brls d pins; Renvers & Co, 9 bdls chairs; G C Roessing & Son, 1 bx mdse; John R Osborne, 2 do do; S Moon, 1 keg o meal, 1 brl p barley, 2 do o meal, 1 keg p barley, 1 do c wheat, 1 do p wheat; D W Huntsman & Co, 42 chairs; B F Rynd, 1 car lumber; J A Martin, 5 pkgs paper; G W Hubley & Son, 2 filters; W Harper, 40 brls heading; Reed Bros, 3 cars lumber; Penna Salt Mfg Co, 2 cars h poles.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

T C Jenkins, 200 bbls lime; Union P Mill Co, 1 car lumber; F Alden, 1 car g stone; Sullivan & Fricker, 2 cars s [illegible]; Alcott & Brown, 2 do lumber; South Pitts P M Co, 1 do; Geo McKee, 1 do; John Vance, 1 do; Mills & Co, 67 bbls plaster; W F Gaylord, 4 bxs trees; Harrison & E, 5 do a b comp'd; Hill, West & Co, 1 bx brushes, 64 bdls paper; W W Edgar, 1 bx brushes; Hartley & McKee, 6 bales rubber; Louis Anker, 2 kegs liquor; J S Severn, 3 do; Donley Bros, 4 fillers; J Allenderf, 4 pkgs frames; S Boyd, 4 do; J W Morrison, 4 do; C G Hammer & Son, 16 chairs; Woodwell & Son, 24 chairs; W G Miller, 332 Jos [illegible] maker & Co, 100 bbls flour; Logan sks oats; [illegible] pokes; J Mills & Sons, 4 bbls Gregg & Co, 6 [illegible] & Co, 4 pes p plates, 4 bdl oat meal; Fleming, A [illegible] beer; A H Lytle, copper; Thos Miller, 16 ke[illegible] 6 stands; S 48 chairs; H Berger, 72 do, 6 tab[illegible] eggs; Biney, 2 bbls whisky; Head, C & Co, 12 [illegible]; Means & Sweeney, 11 do apples; John White, Jr, 14 do d peaches; O Barnett, 2 do eggs; J J Pettit & Co, 1 tub butter; M Meek, 18 bags rye; Wm Rankin & Bro, 8 bales rags; Safe & Lock Co, 1 safe hdls.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

Jas Herbert, 1 roll leather; Tar & C Works, 59 brls tar; M McWhinney, 1 bdl wheels; A Schaub, 6 hhds tobacco; J H Loh & Co, 3 brls eggs; Head, Carson & Co, 13 brls eggs; H J McCracken, 2 do; C A Warmcastle, 2 cars staves; Watt Lang & Co, 30 tcs hams; Fahnestock & M, 3 bxs h rings; J H Lippincott, 1 box hominy; E Sellers & Co, 1 brl 1 oil; Mackeown T & Co, 2 do; Schomaker & Co, 100 brls flour; H M Scott, 250 bags malt; W McCutcheon & Son, 100 brls flour; I Lindsay Jr & Co, 30 brls flour;

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Lucy Furnace Co, 5 cars 1 stone; J S Lowrie, 5 do stone; Jones & L, 1 do brick; C L Ice Co, 1 do ice; J H Newell, 1 do potatoes; Keystone Bridge Co, 1 do bridge iron; Laing & McK, 1 do hay; Scott & G, 1 do do; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; P'gh Tar and C Works, 1 do tar; G S Stewart, 8 caddies mustard, 6 do cream tartar; Lion Brewery Co, 22 bales hops; King, Son & Co, 10 bbls g ware; S Ewart & Co, 40 bxs starch; J Woodwell & Co, 1 do hinges; S Lindsay Jr & Co, 5 do starch, 5 crts do; W J Bear, 3 bbls potatoes; S S Graham, 1 case mdse; J C Mattern, 3 bxs water; Reineke, W & Co, 8 pumps, 3 bbls wheels, 1 cylinder; S A Clark, 2 bxs books; D Carter, 1 case shoes; A M Fetzer, 2 bxs h ware; Smith Bros, 4 bxs mdse; Harris & E, 2 cases pfmy; W Neast & Co, 1 box yeast; J Daub, 6 do 1 cheese; J R Tittle, 4 steers; Geyer & Morton, 1 bbl eggs; W Sheidin, 3 do do, 2 bxs butter; Voigt, M & Co, 3 sks apples; Pretzfield Bros, 1 bx tobacco; W J Baur, 4 trunks.

Portsmouth.

STEAMER GRANITE STATE.—Spencer, McKay & Co, 99 empty hf bbls, 1 do do sour ale; Alex Speer & Son, 1 plow casting, 1 iron plow, 5 road scrapers; Paine, Ablett & Tripp, 11 empty oil bbls; W H Hamilton & Co, 2 bxs glass ware; W H Lemon, 20 pkgs bedsteads, 1 do ornaments, 23 tables, 9 bdls leaves, 5 bureaus, 1 bdl standards, 2 wash stands, 6 pkgs lounges; Loomis & Collard, 15 tons pig iron; Robinson, Rea & Co, 91 do do, 1 piston head and rod, 1 small rod; Thomas Saulter, 1 pkg castings; J D Thompson, 1 valve chamber; J H Wright, 10 head cattle; N Whiting & Co, 5 ex tables, 5 bxs leaves; Revilow Spohn, 1 firkin eggs, 1 jar fruit; Henry Berger, 4 pkgs bookcases, 6 bureaus, 1 pkg standards, 9 washstands, 29 pkgs bedsteads; Wm Flaccus & Son, 7 rolls leather; W S Wall, 13 bxs eggs, 6 bbls do, 2 do d apples, 1 coop chickens; Dr J B Ritchey, 1 bureau, 1 hat rack; Henry Rea, 1 bx eggs; J Rice & Bro, 1 bx mdse; C C Cole & Co, 4 coops chickens; C A Warmcastle, 125 oil bbls; P Duff & Sons, 1 bbl eggs, 3 bags rags; J Jollip, 5,000 bbl poles; R Weld, 2 bbls eggs; Central Refining Co, 20 do dowell pins; Joseph Craig, 5 cases eggs; W H Kerr, 9 bbls flour, 1 coop chickens.

St. Louis.

IRON MOUNTAIN AND BARGES.—Thos Coffin & Co, 21 bbls clay; Thos Wightman & Co, 67 do do; J Porterfield & Co, 100 do flour; S S Marvin & Co, 100 do; Spencer, McKay & Co, 31 empty ale bbls; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 100 bdls iron; Fahnestock, Haslett & Schwart, 72 bbls lead; Graff, Bennett & Co, 5 plates iron; S B Hartman & Co, 16 bxs bitters; Anderson & Woods, 135 pcs steel; Jesse H Lippincott, 200 cases salmon; Lindsey & McCutcheon, 45 r r axles; R Knox & Son, 133 bags ship stuff; R H Conway, 200 do do; Isaac Hippely, 775 do do; S B Floyd & Co, 100 do do; Hack & Schuld, 280 do do.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Muck Iron and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, muck iron and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m.	19	Lucy Furnace, o.	5
Caughey & H, m.	12	Brown & Co, s i	1
Byers, McC & Co, m.	3	Lewis, O & P, m.	7
Brown & Co, m.	1	Mullins & M, m.	2
Total			50

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Pgh F & I Co, o.	4	Sullivan & F, s i	2
Pgh Bolt Co, o.	1	Lewis, O & P, o.	2
Cambria Iron Co, m.	5		
Total			14

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m i	2

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Carnegie, B & Co, m.	9	McKinney & Son, s i	4
Total			13

BY RIVER.

	Tons.		Tons.
Loomis & C, m.	25	Robinson, R & Co, m.	91
Jones & L, o.	1,280		
Total			1,396

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	52	Armstrong, D & Co	40
Sable Coal Co	21		
Total			113

RIVER PACKETS.

BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET CO.
LEAVES DAILY AT 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
LEAVES BROWNSVILLE AT 5 A. M. and 12 M.
For all Points on the Monongahela River.
The 8 A. M. Packet from Pittsburgh will connect at Monongahela City with the 11:15 train from Pittsburgh, on Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad. The 5:00 A. M. Packet from Brownsville connects at Monongahela City with 8:30 A. M. train, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 A. M.
STEAMER GENEVA..........CAPT. M. A. COX
STEAMER ELECTOR..........CAPT. R. R. ABRAMS
STEAMER CHIEFTAIN..........CAPT. J. L. HENDRICKS
STEAMER E. BENNETT..........CAPT. P. DONALDSON
For further particulars, inquire on Wharfboat, foot of Grant street, Pittsburgh.
No freight will be received after 5 o'clock.
A. S. CARLISLE, Agent.
R. R. ABRAMS, Superintendent.

PORTSMOUTH AND CINCINNATI.

For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Ironton, Portsmouth and Cincinnati.
EVERY FRIDAY—3 P. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER
GRANITE STATE,
W. H. KERR..........Commander.
R. H. KERR..........Clerk.
Will leave as announced above.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
S. R. & W. J. PATTERSON,
Wharf-boat, foot of Wood street.

IRONTON.

For Parkersburg, Gallipolis and Ironton
EVERY MONDAY—4 P. M.
Leaves Ironton Every Thursday—10 A. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER
SALT VALLEY,
T. S. SANFORD..........Captain
E. F. MADDY..........Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
S. R. & W. J. PATTERSON,
Wharfboat, foot of Wood street.

ZANESVILLE.

For Marietta and Zanesville.
EVERY TUESDAY—3 P. M.
THE FINE LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMER
CARRIE BROOKS,
HARVEY DARLINGTON..........Captain.
Will leave as announced.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to
FAIRMAN & HENDERSON,
Corner Wood and Water streets, or
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

PARKERSBURG.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.
EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER
MALLIE RAGON,
J. W. WILLIAMSON..........Captain
H. C. CALDWELL..........Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to
S. R. & W. J. PATTERSON,
Wharfboat, foot of Wood street, or
FAIRMAN & HENDERSON, Agents,
Corner of Wood and Water streets.

LOUISVILLE.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
SATURDAY, APRIL 24—4 P. M., POSITIVELY.
THE FINE STEAMER
EXCHANGE,
S. SHUMAN..........Commander
WM. HARBISON..........Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
Giving through receipts to Evansville, Nashville, Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to
FAIRMAN & HENDERSON, or
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

For Cincinnati, and Louisville.
THIS DAY, APRIL 22—4 P. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER
JUNIATA,
C. L. BRENNAN..........Commander.
W. S. DRAVO..........Clerk.
Will leave as announced above, taking Freight and Passengers for Evansville, Nashville, Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to
FAIRMAN & HENDERSON,
Corner Water and Wood streets, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

For Wheeling, Parkersburg, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati and Louisville.
REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET—4 P. M.
THE ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMER
R. W. SKILLINGER,
J. T. RUSSELL..........Commander
C. B. RUSSELL..........Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
Giving through receipts to all points South and West.
Special Rates on Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville Freights.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to
S. R. & W. J. PATTERSON, and
G. H. GHRIEST, Agents.
The Steamer R. W. SKILLINGER will positively leave TUESDAY, April 27. Passengers and Shippers can rely on her prompt departure.
J. T. RUSSELL, Master.

NASHVILLE.

For Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville.
THURSDAY, APRIL 29—4 P. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER
SHANNON,
JOHN DE HART..........Captain
CHAS. H. ARTHUR..........Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to
FAIRMAN & HENDERSON,
Corner Wood and Water streets.

ST. PAUL.

For Louisville, Evansville, Paducah, Cairo, St. Louis, Keokuk, Dubuque, Lacrosse and St Paul.
SATURDAY NEXT, POSITIVELY.
THE STEAMER
WILD DUCK AND BARGES,
C. F. ADAMS..........Master
W. R. WHERRY..........Clerk
Will leave for above and intermediate points as announced.
Will give through rates to Nashville and points on the Missouri river.
For Freight only apply on Board or to
GEO. H. GHRIEST,
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
FAIRMAN & HENDERSON, Agents.

NEW ORLEANS.

For Evansville, Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.
THIS DAY, APRIL 24—4 P. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER
CHEROKEE,
GEO. WOLF..........Captain
A. BYERS..........Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
For Freight or Passage apply on board or to
FAIRMAN & HENDERSON, Agents,
Corner Wood and Water streets.

FOR SALE—
The Towboat Charley McDonald and Twenty-two Coal Barges,
Will be offered at Public Sale, at the POINT LANDING, PITTSBURGH, PA., on WEDNESDAY, May 19th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Boat and her equipment are in good order, and the Boat is new, of light draught and well adapted to low water. Her Engines are 18 inch, 7 feet stroke. Thirteen of the Barges are new, the rest have been in use some time. The terms of sale are one-third cash, balance four and eight months equal payments, for which negotiable paper shall be given, with approved indorser. For further particulars apply to
T. A. BRIGGS,
Office, 74 Water street, Pittsburgh, Executor of T. W. Briggs, deceased.

CITY MATTERS.

For one dollar per month the DAILY COMMERCIAL will be mailed daily to travelers or to subscribers who are temporarily absent from Pittsburgh. The address of the paper will be changed as often as is desired.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
Room 23, First National Bank,
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 22, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath.
7 A.M.	30.213	26	76	N.W.	Gentle	Cloudy.
2 P.M.	30.118	40	48	N.W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
9 P.M.	30.104	37	62	N.W.	Gentle	Cloudy.

Mean barometer....30.135 Highest thermom. 41
Mean thermometer....35 Lowest thermom.. 22

Alleged Attempt to Defraud.

An attachment was issued yesterday in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, at the instance of J. J. Speck, liquor dealer, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to detain a quantity of liquors shipped to John Haywood, of McKeesport. The petitioner alleges that Haywood is about to remove out of the county, with the intention of defrauding his creditors. The bill of goods sold to defendant amounts to $139.

Locks and Dams for the Ohio.

Colonel George Parsons, of Ceredo, West Virginia, has on exhibition at Cincinnati, a working model of a lock and dam for the improvement of the Ohio river. It is claimed that with forty locks and dams on this model between Pittsburgh and Cairo, from eight to ten feet of water can be had all the year round; and the locks are so constructed as to be opened and closed in the incredibly short space of fifteen seconds. The cost of the whole improvement is estimated at about $20,000,000. United States Engineer Merrill intends to examine the model.

Bold Robbery in the Country.

On Wednesday night a bold robbery was perpetrated at the house of Thomas Silk, a farmer residing on the old Steubenville road, about four miles from Temperanceville. The robbers evidently had with them a wagon and team, as they carried off besides ten hams and a sack of flour, a large lot of other valuable and useful articles. It has been learned that at about four o'clock yesterday morning, a light spring wagon having its contents covered with straw, crossed the Monongahela Suspension bridge into the city. No further clue has yet been obtained.

The East End Burglars

Before Mayor McCarthy, yesterday morning, there was a hearing in the case of Wm. Stewart, Sr., Wm. Stewart, Jr., and John Sarver, on the charge of larceny, made by Mr. Troth, of Fayette City. Nearly all the jewelry found in the possession of the accused was identified by Mr. Troth as property which was stolen from his store a short time ago. After hearing the testimony the Mayor discharged Wm. Stewart, Sr., and the other defendants were remanded to jail. They will be held until it is decided whether parties can be tried here for a larceny committed in another county. Commitments were also lodged against them by Deputy Mayor Nichols, before whom they are charged with the burglary at Scott's grocery, on Penn avenue.

Good Time from Chicago.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The officers of the Fort Wayne Railroad who were interviewed by your reporter, some ten days ago, said that the "element of time alone is believed to be sufficient to decide the question in favor of the Pennsylvania Company"—that is, competition by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was out of the question, because of the longer time required to transport the goods from Chicago *via* Cumberland. Now, Mr. Editor, when it gets to be generally known among our business men that the Baltimore and Ohio road is delivering merchandise within five days from leaving Chicago, while the time by the Fort Wayne route is not much less, this argument loses a good deal of its force, especially when the greatly reduced tariff offered them by the first named corporation is considered. At least so it seems to

LIBERTY STREET.

The Salaries of School Teachers.

Rather inopportunely, we think, some of the public school teachers are raising the question of salaries. It appears that those who occupy the positions of assistant principals, that is, teach the higher grammar schools, recently held a meeting, and the opinion was generally expressed that they should receive some higher recognition in the way of pay than those below them. As a result of this meeting we understand the matter will be brought before the Central Board of Education before the close of the term. Now, it is true that the teachers of the "High School classes" in our ward schools are, or ought to be, the most experienced and able, and from their recognized ability and experience may well believe that their pay should be more than those of lower grades; yet we submit that at this time, when retrenchment is the word everywhere, a question of increase of salaries can hardly be looked upon with favor.

New Arrangement for Extinguishing Fires.

A patent has just been issued to Dr. J. H. Connelly, of this city, of the well-known firm of Connelly, Naylor & Co., for an invention which as the *American Manufacturer* says in an extended notice contained in this week's issue, "relates to a fixed and general system of apparatus for generating, storing, transmitting and utilizing carbonic gas either alone or in connection with water or steam for the extinguishing of fires. The apparatus consists of a series of generators of ordinary construction, for the generation of carbonic acid gas with suitable connections through a purifier or gas holder, where it is stored for use." The journal from which we quote goes on to describe the apparatus, and concludes with the following observations on the feasibility of bringing it into general use:

"The value of this invention can scarcely be overestimated. The quantity of carbonic acid gas needed is much less than would be supposed. Actual experiments that have been made with a portable apparatus shows only one part of gas to ten or twelve of steam will act as a most effectual extinguisher, and when water is used, as it could be, as shown above, a much less volume would be effectual, perhaps one-tenth the supply would be sufficient. The saving in the cost and maintenance of expensive water works that this invention would give would not be inconsiderable.

"There are at least two applications of this method that are most valuable. The system could be used in many places as an adjunct to the ordinary water works, either in large buildings, or on a larger scale, for the protection of whole blocks and squares. With a small holder and boiler, or often by utilizing steam boilers already in existence, such places could at a very small expense be made almost perfectly secure from fire. If it broke out it must be of short duration, and in its extinguishing, as we have before shown, no damage would happen to anything but the portion of goods or buildings actually burned. There is also an opportunity for the formation of insurance and protection companies. With such a perfect protection as this system would offer, rates could be made very much less, or even companies could be organized to take the entire risk of squares, or even towns. We learn that some of our most enterprising capitalists propose to show their faith in the principle by investing in it, and at once organizing and developing its merits.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Miss Lucille Western takes her farewell benefit this evening in "East Lynne." There is great scope in the character of *Lady Isabel* for the exercise of her ability as an emotional actress, and the house should be well filled. For the matinee to-morrow afternoon, "Oliver Twist" is announced. Monday evening "The Color Guard" will be played, with Charley Collins as *Peter Hygley*.

Library Hall.

As the engagement of Carncross & Dixey's minstrels is near its close, those who have thus far failed to attend one of their pleasing entertainments should not delay, but do so at once. No better organization of the kind visits our city. Engaging none but first class men, and exercising the closest supervision of everything put upon the stage, their patrons can always rely upon being well entertained and never offended. Last evening, when the house was tolerably well filled, an entirely new selection of songs, acts and burlesques was produced. The present programme is the best, in many respects, the managers have yet given us. Mr. Carncross sang the ballads set down for him with exquisite taste, and was recalled on his every appearance. Mr. Percy and Mr. Mettler also won *encores*. The second part was brim full of fun, as it could not help being with Dixey, Wheeler, Bobby Newcomb and others in it.

Only three more performances will be given—this evening, to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night. Those desiring reserved seats can get them at Hale's, 103 Smithfield street.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The new olio last night brought out Billy De Vere, Nellie Vincent, Charles and Carrie Austin, Joe Lang, Herman, Williams and the others in fresh and enjoyable specialties. The pantomime given by the Zanfretta troupe, "The Magic Flute," was highly appreciated by everybody. It abounds in laughable tricks and funny situations. The same will be given to-night.

Mr. Toole's Engagement.

The box sheet for Mr. J. L. Toole's engagement at Library Hall next week, will be opened at Hale's music store, 103 Smithfield street, at nine o'clock this morning. During the week he will appear in nearly all of his best characterizations. The Philadelphia *Herald* said of him: "Reviewing the three performances carefully, we are most impressed with the singular completeness which characterizes Mr. Toole's play. It is not his vocalization, which is fine, nor the mobility of his features, which is remarkable, nor indeed any one of the delightful graces of manner that distinguish Mr. Toole from many less famous comedians, but rather the complete mastery which he shows over all these, and the ability which he evidently has to make them expressive of his varying thought without conscious volition. In plainer words, when Mr. Toole puts on the habiliments of *Simmons*, Mr. Toole vanishes, and every muscle in his body seems to know the change."

Academy of Music.

An audience yet larger than that of the previous evening was at the Academy last night, when "Humpty Dumpty" was performed by George L. Fox and his company. Fox has no superiors in his line of business, his "clown" being exceedingly funny and never vulgar. Mr. Chapman as *Pantaloon*, and Winter Ravel as *Harlequin* are up to all possible requirements, while Miss Louise Boshell makes a charming *Columbine*, dancing with lithe grace. The specialists also deserves special mention. La Belle Gabrielle, a girl of twelve or thereabouts, makes capital music on the "crystalonicon," and on an instrument composed of wood and straw. The calisthenic and gymnastic feats of Mlle Lucia and the Orrin Brothers are better than ordinary. Georgia Dean Spaulding plays beautifully on the harp and silver staff-bills, assisted ably by Mr. W. P. Spaulding. Edward C. Dunbar is a fine vocalist, and plays a number of airs on an Irish pipe excellently. The skating act of Messrs. Kynoch and Smith is old but good. Louise Boshell's performance on the slack wire is wonderful. "Humpty Dumpty" will be repeated to-night, to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night. Seats at Hale's, 103 Smithfield street.

Personal.

Miss Jane Coombs played an engagement last week in Baltimore, which is said by the press of that city to have been the most brilliant and successful of the season. On Saturday last she received the following note from Hon. Reverdy Johnson:

"BALTIMORE, April 17, 1875.

"MY DEAR MADAM: I learn with regret that your engagement at the Academy terminates to-day. Having witnessed your performances during the week, I hope that you will not consider me as intrusive in saying, before you leave our city, that I have never known the histrionic art exhibited with greater perfection.

"That your career hereafter may continue to challenge admiration, as it has done in the past, is the sincere wish of your friend and admirer,

REVERDY JOHNSON.

"Miss Jane Coombs, Baltimore."

THE CLARK-McCULLY CASE.

Testimony of Experts Pro and Con—Genuine and not Genuine—Who'll Decide when Doctors Disagree, Etc.

In Judge Stowe's branch of the Common Pleas Court, yesterday, the trial as to the genuineness of the signature of the late James McCully, to a paper authorizing his executors to pay Robert D. Clark $75,000, was resumed.

John H. Hampton, Esq, called additional witnesses for the defense as follows:

John G. McConnell, Esq., whose father had been a tenant of Mr. McCully for years, and who was acquainted with his signature, did not think the one to the paper in controversy was genuine.

Mr. Hampton here offered to prove that Mr. McCully spoke to the witness prior to the 17th of April, 1872, about making a will, and spoke of the manner of disposing of his property, but said nothing about Mr. Clark. After some controversy the offer was withdrawn for the present.

Samuel D. Hill was recalled and testified that McCully had indorsed for his (Hill's) father, during three years before his death, to the amount of 125,000. Witness frequently saw McCully indorse without examining the body of the note.

Mr. Lockhart was recalled and corroborated Major Frew as to Mr. McCully's declaration in 1872, that he would do less indorsing, and try and secure himself upon notes already made.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

W. H. Duff, sworn—I have charge of Duff's College; I have often been called upon to pass upon signatures regarding their genuineness; on last Saturday I examined this writing with a magnifying glass.

Mr. Hampton—I wish you would state whether in your opinion, as an expert, the seal on that paper was made before or after the name to James McCully was written on it. Objected to and objection overruled.

Witness—With the aid of a magnifying glass it seems that the seal has crossed the dark lines after the name was written on it; the name is written in very black ink, while the seal and other writing is written in very fluid ink. With the naked eye one could hardly detect it, but with the glass I find that the blue ink, the ink of the seal, in crossing the hair line of the last part of the "y," the ink of the "y" has run into the pale bluish ink of the seal; it seems that the flourishing around the seal has been written after the "y" was made. I have examined carefully with the glass the name of James McCully; the first part of the signature looks like a feigned hand—the shading is very rough—while in the latter part, the shading is extremely smooth. This goes to show, in my opinion, that the signature is a feigned hand; it strikes me in that way; I think the first part was written slower than the last part; the letter "J" seems to have been written very slowly; the paper is thin, very inferior paper; I could not tell whether it was a piece of foolscap or letter sheet.

On cross-examination the witness stated that he made the examination at the instance of Major Frew, and had some twenty signatures to compare with. Without the comparison he did not think he would express an opinion in the matter.

The defense here closed.

REBUTTING TESTIMONY.

Mr. Acheson stated that he thought he would be able to establish the genuineness of the signature beyond doubt. He would be able to show that when Mr. Clark embarked in his present business—the grocery business—he did it at the advice of Mr. McCully; that in the fall of 1870 Mr. McCully was applied to to make his first indorsement for Mr. Clark, which he did for $10,000; and from that time on he indorsed for him freely, covering a sum of $200,000 in a period of two years. These indorsements all sprung from friendship; no security was exacted; none was expected; shortly before this transaction Mr. McCully spoke to Mr. Clark; said he was an old man and that he desired to make some provision for him in case of his death; subsequently he renewed the subject, and asked him to prepare a paper. Mr. Clark went to Greensburg to consult his legal adviser, Hon. Edgar Cowan, who had been his legal advisor for fifteen years; Mr. Cowan prepared the form which would be exhibited here: in that interview Mr. Clark asked Mr. Cowan about the matter of witnesses, and Mr. Cowan told him that witnesses were not necessary—that the signature could be proven; for some time afterwards Mr. McCully did not mention the matter, and in the meanwhile Mr. Clark lost the paper prepared by Edgar Cowan. When he recovered it he cut the names of McCully and Clark from it, so that in case it should again be lost, the names would not appear. [These names were in the body of the paper.] He met Mr. McCully in the market house, when that gentlemen spoke of the subject, and the paper with the names cut out was shown him; Mr. McCully told him to re-write the paper, and a blank being left for the insertion of the sum. Mr. McCully told him to insert the sum of $75,000; this was done afterwards, and on the 17th of April, 1872, the paper was signed.

Messrs. Strickler, McClelland, McDermott and Simpson, all testified to the genuineness of the signature.

Mr. John Gracie, formerly with Lockhart & Frew, now of Oil City, testified that soon after the bond became public, Major Frew asked witness what he thought about it: and after some further conversation the Major said he guessed it was the old man's signature.

Major Frew was here recalled and asked by Mr. Acheson whether he remembered telling Mr. Gracie that he believed the signature to be genuine, and tried to account for it?

Major Frew replied that he had no recollection of the conversation.

Mr. Acheson then asked the witness if Major Frew, on the occasion referred to, made any explanation when he remarked that he thought the signature genuine.

Mr. Gracie—Yes, sir; he went into an explanation; he spoke of Mr. McCully's habit of writing his name on blank pieces of paper, and said that he believed Mr. Clark had got an old piece of paper with Mr. McCully's name on it and had written the other matter over it.

Samuel McClurkan and John S. Scully testified to their belief that the signature was genuine.

Andrew G. Herron, Cashier of the Fourth National Bank, was sworn and testified that he believed the signature to be genuine.

Mr. Hampton submitted several papers to the witness, signed "James McCully," and asked him his opinion as to the genuineness of each. Some of these the witness pronounced genuine, others he doubted, and one he said was not McCully's. [The character of these signatures has not yet been made known by the counsel for defense.]

John Scott, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, was recalled and testified that he was somewhat familiar with the signature of James McCully. [Bond of friendship shown.] I believe this is Mr. McCully's signature.

On cross-examination witness stated that his judgment was made up very much from comparison with other signatures admitted to be genuine. If confined solely to the signature itself, he would doubt its genuineness, as it was larger than usual.

George R. Duncan, cashier of the Iron City bank, testified that the signature to the bond was genuine. On cross-examination he stated he had seen the paper about a month after McCully's death. Mr. Clark had shown it to him, and asked him if it was genuine.

Some half dozen signatures the same as shown to Mr. Herron, were submitted to the witness by Mr. Hampton, and his judgment asked in regard to each. Some of them he pronounced genuine, others he doubted, and would not honor if presented at bank.

Wm. H. Howells was called and attested the signature of Mr. McCully to a bond signed by both Clark and McCully, and witnessed by Howells. The court then adjourned until this morning.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Charitable Association—Election of Officers—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Charitable Association of the Homeopathic Hospital, the following officers and managers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Mary E. Moorhead.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. J. H. Swett.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Bingham.

Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Colvin.

Assistant Secretary—Miss McClelland.

Managers—Mrs. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Geo. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. Critchlow, Mrs. J. Bierman, Mrs. J. C. Burgher, Mrs. George Bingham, Mrs. J. T. Colvin, Mrs. Wm. H. Ewing, Mrs. J. K. Morange, Mrs. M. Linford, Mrs. O. Metcalf, Mrs. M. K. Moorhead, Miss Mary E. Moorhead, Mrs. Judge McCandless, Mrs. David McCandless, Miss M. W. P. McClelland, Mrs. H. M. Rolfe, Mrs. J. H. Swett, Miss Anna M. Scull, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. Stephen Woods, Mrs. L. H. Willard, Mrs. T. B. Young.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—For Pittsburgh, Miss Mary W. P. McClelland: for Allegheny, Mrs. Dr. L. H. Willard; for South Side, Mrs. H. M. Rolfe.

EXAMINING PHYSICIANS—For Pittsburgh, Dr. J. H. McClelland; for Allegheny, Dr. L. H. Willard; for South Side, Dr. Fred. Taudte.

The Secretary, Mrs. Colvin, submitted the annual report as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1875.

To the Board of Managers:

LADIES—The patients in charge of the Association during the year numbered 173; of these, seven died: born, five: amount paid for Board of Charity patients, $2,210 85.

During the trying year through which we have passed, the resources of the Association have been severely taxed, but with the aid of generous friends, who have promptly responded to the call for help, the work has not fallen short, and we can review with pleasure the steady growth of this charity. All communions and classes have manifested a desire for the success of this work, and it has been gradually growing in favor with the people.

The object of the Association is to contribute to the maintenance of charity patients whose cases shall be deemed admissible by the examining physicians selected for that purpose.

The bodily infirmities of the inmates are not only cared for, but also the manners and habits are improved, and the self-respect inculcated here will no doubt in many instances follow them throughout life. The young men of the Christian Association have aided in this work, having labored faithfully to foster morality and piety among the patients. The thanks of the managers are due them for their punctual attendance during the year.

The precision and order characterizing the management of the hospital are owing to the untiring efforts of the matron, who is ever anxious to promote the comfort and happiness of the inmates. The Board express hearty approbation of the judicious course she pursues.

The ladies gratefully acknowledge the kindness of many friends who have in various ways given evidence of interest in this work.

God has taught us that by manifesting love to our fellow men, we thereby show forth our love to Him.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

MRS. J. T. COLVIN, Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. George Bingham, was then submitted, from which we extract the following:

Balance at beginning of year, $844 82; receipts from all sources, $1,115 92; disbursements, $1,759 18—leaving a balance of $201 56 in the treasury. When the bills are all paid there will not be a cent in the treasury.

An Acceptable Candidate.

The announcement that Col. Edward Jay Allen is a candidate for the office of Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, will receive a favorable response from the great mass of the Republican voters of Allegheny county. If a committee had been appointed to select a competent and available candidate for that office, Col. Allen is just the sort of man they would have chosen. An active, earnest worker in the Republican ranks; a gentleman thoroughly qualified by education and experience for the proper discharge of the duties; a man of unblemished reputation in private life; and a soldier who carries with him the evidence that he has done the country honorable service, he cannot fail to prove an acceptable candidate. During the few days which have elapsed since his candidacy became known, a large number of the best workers in the party have proffered to him their hearty support, and his prospects for the nomination are exceedingly promising. His name would add decided strength and weight to the ticket, and so favorably has his candidacy been received in all quarters, that some of his more sanguine friends think he will have but little if any opposition. As a candidate he has our cordial indorsement, and we bespeak for him the support of the whole party. Certainly no more competent, deserving or popular candidate can be named than Col. Allen.

JAMES LONG, who had escaped from the workhouse at Cincinnati, was arrested in this city, a day or two since, and is again in his old quarters, having been taken back by detective Mead, of that city.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—The Ordinance Providing an Increase of the Police Force Fails to Pass—Other Business.

Allegheny Councils held their regular semi-monthly meeting last evening.

SELECT BRANCH.

The Select Council was called to order at 7:30. A quorum being present, business was proceeded with.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, ETC.

Papers were presented and referred to appropriate committees as follows: Petition for a water main on Sherman avenue; an ordinance for opening and widening River avenue, in the Eighth ward; petition for the grading of Rodgers street; petition for a water main on Buchanan street; remonstrance against paving of Hamilton street; petition for extension of fire alarm telegraph; petition for a water main on Ferry lane; ordinance for frame stable and slaughter house on Saw Mill Run plank road.

STREET MATTERS.

The Street Committee reported adverse to the improvement of Greenwood street; also, adverse to the grading, paving and curbing of McClure avenue; also, adverse to the steps on Howard street; an ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on Palo Alto street was ordered to be printed.

An ordinance defining the duties of the City Engineer in preparing estimates of costs and expenses for the improvement of streets, previous to the letting of contracts, was called up. Laid on the table.

An ordinance requiring property holders to use the public sewers and to make connections therewith for the purpose of carrying off rain water, slops, &c., (connections to be made underground within ninety days), was read twice, amended so as to give one year's notice to property holders to make connections and referred back to be reprinted.

An ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of first alley east of Chartier street, from Juniata to Rush streets, was passed finally.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Franklin street, from Irwin avenue to Fremont street, was passed finally.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on First alley, east of Monterey, from Ledlie to Ackley streets, was read. A remonstrance against its passage was presented, and together with the ordinance, was referred to the Street Committee.

An ordinance providing for a main sewer on Fayette street, from Beaver avenue to Manhattan street, was called up and passed.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on Fayette street, from Manhattan to Fulton street, was passed finally.

A profile of the plan of Beach street opening was referred to the City Engineer for examination by those interested.

A profile of the grade of Buchanan street was approved.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, heretofore published, which was approved.

An ordinance authorizing the grading of Monroe street was ordered to be printed.

An ordinance authorizing the widening of Harrison street, from Gallagher street to Buena Vista street, was passed finally. John H. Brown, John A. Myler and John G. Walthers were appointed viewers.

An ordinance changing the viewers on the opening of Page street fifty feet wide, from Allegheny avenue to Fulton street, was passed finally, and Messrs. R. Knox, J. B. Ingham and Jonathan Gallagher appointed.

An ordinance changing the viewers on Preble avenue from Stanton avenue to Strawberry lane was passed finally, and J. K. Brown, John C. McClelland and J. G. Walthers appointed.

Mr. Heagy called up an ordinance providing for the increase (ten men) of the police force.

Mr. Voegtly opposed the ordinance on the ground that the appropriation to pay them would be exhausted before the end of the year.

Mr. Heagy favored the ordinance, and said that one-half the robberies were not reported in the papers, because there were no policemen to make arrests.

Mr. Voegtly said that it had been proven in New York that the more policemen they had the more robberies were committed.

On third reading and final passage the vote stood—ayes, 9; nays, 10. So the ordinance was rejected.

Mr. McKelvey moved that hereafter all committees reporting adversely to any ordinance, petition or other matter referred shall state the objections in the report and also return the papers to Councils. Adopted.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton street from Gardner to Tinsburg street was called up, and a remonstrance read against the same. The ordinance was then passed finally.

An ordinance providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Belmont street, from Rebecca street to the south line of Verner's new building was called up, amended so as to have the improvement carried from Rebecca street to the high water line, and referred back for reprinting.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This branch was called to order at 7:30, Mr. Price in the chair.

PETITIONS, ETC.

The following papers were presented and appropriately referred: Petition for extension of the water main on Irwin avenue; for a bulletin board in the lower hall of the City Building, and have printed thereon the location and office hours of city officers; for opening, widening and grading of Worth street, Tenth ward; of Wm. Beilstein, for permission to erect a frame slaughter house on Center street, Seventh ward; an ordinance for the same; ordinance relative to commitments for violation of city ordinances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Ordinance Committee reported an ordinance providing for the licensing of peddlers. The ordinance does not prohibit farmers and gardeners from peddling their own productions without a license. Amended and referred back to be printed.

The Committee on Street Railways reported an ordinance granting the Pleasant Valley Railway Company the privilege to lay tracks on each side of the Troy Hill Railway tracks on Ohio street, from Union avenue to East Diamond street. Report received and ordinance referred back to be printed.

A remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance, signed by fifty-three business on Ohio street, was presented. Referred to Committee on Street Railways.

The report of the Committee on Wooden Buildings was presented. The committee report adversely to granting C. Koehler the privilege to erect a frame builing on Saw Mill alley. Ordinance for the same laid over. The following ordinances were reported: Granting O. J. Harrington permission to erect a frame building on Preble avenue, Ninth ward. Referred back to be printed. S. C. Grier & Co., to remove frame stable to west side of Grant avenue: passed. W. M. Duncan, frame stable on Grant avenue, near Pennsylvania avenue: passed. J. Groetzinger, frame stable on Troy Hill road, Eighth ward: passed. Charles Lighthill, frame office on Ridge avenue, Fifth ward; passed. John Madohoff, frame stable on East Ohio street, Eighth ward; passed. Adam Klingman, frame stable in Third ward; passed.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, through the chairman, reported: In connection with the City Property Committee, the committee made its annual inspection of the Fire Department on the 9th inst. The Hope and Friendship engine houses were found in bad condition, and it would be useless to attempt to repair them. It is therefore recommended that new structures be erected. A resolution is offered authorizing the City Property Committee to have a new roof put on the Good Will house, and the roof of the Grant house repaired. The other houses are in good condition. The machinery and apparatus of the Department is in splendid condition, the members of the companies vieing with each other in keeping the machinery, &c., in good order. The department has sufficient hose for any emergency. The horses are the best that could be procured, and are kept in fine condition. Chief Crow has displayed commendable ability and energy in the discharge of his duties, and the efficiency of the department is largely due to his untiring efforts. The report was received, and the resolution in regard to new roofs on engine houses was referred to Committee on City Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Golden—A resolution for a flagstone crossing on East Ohio street, in front of M. Shellaby's business house. Referred.

Mr. Sholes—A resolution directing the Survey Committee to investigate as to whether City Engineer Davis, since his election, has been in the employ of any parties other than the city. Referred.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Business from Select Council was taken up and concurred in, except the following: A resolution referring back to the Finance Committee the matter of issuing $25,000 bonds to construct a sewer in the Ninth and Eleventh wards; laid on the table.

The following ordinances from Select Council were taken up: Refunding $600 to Bernard Gray; passed. Refunding taxes to "Little Sisters of the Poor;" passed. Resolution instructing the Mayor to file the bond of the city, in the opening of Church avenue extension: adopted.

Adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Tack Bros., bankrupts, Pittsburgh, assignees' report of the sale of certain real estate presented for confirmation. C. McKenna, Esq., on behalf of City National bank, opposed same, and moved for an order of Court to resell the said property. Report confirmed, and petition of said bankrupts refused.

J. W. Christie *et al.*, Butler county, debtors. The issues raised by the filed answers ordered for trial at the May term, 1875, as to Findly M. Campbell, Miss Viola Elvain, Miss Margaret M. Lay, H. P. Conway, N. B. Rhodes, Samuel Russell, J. N. Wick and William C. Bryson.

Samuel Elias, bankrupt, Lycoming county. Proceedings of first creditors' meeting presented and approved, and J. A. Becker, Esq., of Williamsport, appointed assignee.

Fred. D. Beegle, of Bedford county, George S. Lingard and H. A. Pennock, of Butler county, bankrupts, discharged from bankruptcy.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judge Collier.

In the case of Alexander C. Lohr vs. John Newell, a verdict was returned for plaintiff for $444. A motion was made and reasons filed *ex parte* defendant for a new trial.

Thomas Miller, Sr. vs. the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company; an action for damages to plaintiff's property in excavating Manor street, on the South Side. On trial.

A motion for a new trial was made by defendant, and reasons filed in the case of Rose vs. Hesterman.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Arnsthal & Son to George Wilson, the account of assignee was presented and allowed.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Kirkpatrick and White.

The case of Cochran vs. Sarah F. Sims *et al.* is still on trial before Judge White.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Warren, Wallace & Co., to James Gillespie, the Court appointed Samuel Mitchel and James Arbuthnot to appraise the estate of the said Robert Warren, James Wallace and James Warren.

In the case of Lane vs. Barton & Keeney, plaintiff's counsel made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

M. P. McClenahan and Emeline, his wife, in right of said Emeline, vs. O. H. P. Blackburn; an action on a promissory note. On trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of Isaac Mills vs. John A. Jamison and William Andrew, the jury found for the plaintiff for six cents damages and costs of suit.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. W. H. Householder, Mary Householder and Margaret Householder, indicted for maltreament on oath of Louise Householder, was concluded, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery as against the women, and not guilty as to the father of the prosecutrix.

Christ. Becker, indicted on oath of Sarah E. King for selling liquor on Sunday, plead guilty.

John Hazlet, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Christ. Spiker, plead *nolo contendere* and was fined $50 and costs.

Thos. J. Dunn and Thos. Wagner, indicted for forcible entry and detainer, on oath of R. Beatty, were found guilty.

Wm. J. Preston is on trial on a charge of seduction and fornication, on oath of Laura Monsey.

Action in Ejectment.

Yesterday, in the Common Pleas Court No 1, George Peterman entered suit in ejectment against the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Passenger Railway Company, to recover possession of a lot of ground, in Ross township, ninety-seven by forty feet, near the township road, and bounded on all sides by other property of the plaintiff. The railway company have built their engine house and passenger station at the Evergreen terminus of the railway, the right of possession or title to which the plaintiff alleges is in him, and not in defendants. A summons was issued in the case.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Issued from the United States Patent Office to Citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The following is a list of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, for the week ending April 22, 1875, furnished for the COMMERCIAL from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co., counselors-at-law and solicitors for American and foreign patents, 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

Means for Discharging Bilge-water from Vessels—Charles M. Gearing, Pittsburgh. Filed November 21, 1874.

Revolving Furnaces—James Manes, Pittsburgh. Filed March 5, 1875.

Ice Pitchers—Louis Evans, Pittsburgh. Filed December 31, 1874.

Lubricators for Piston Rods—Sol. Hoffmaster, Harrisburg. Filed January 4, 1875.

Sash Fasteners—William Buechley and Theodore Thorn, Pottsville. Filed March 15, 1875.

Running Gears for Carriages and Wagons—Henry Dibel, Ridgway. Filed February 12, 1875.

Compounds for Decolorizing Petroleum—Henry Dubbs, Franklin. Filed January 9, 1875.

Machines for Relishing Tenons and Cutting Wedges—J. H. Millspaugh, Williamsport. Filed February 9, 1875.

Safety Pockets—James C. Iden, Buckingham township, Bucks county. Filed March 4, 1875.

Compound Steam Engines—F. E. Sickel, Swarthmore. Filed February 27, 1875.

Means for Preventing Boiler Explosions—George Selden, Erie. Filed May 18, 1874.

Fertilizers—Samuel Seitz, Shrewsbury township, York county. Filed March 10, 1875.

Boiler Washing Machines—J. D. M. Armbrust, Apollo. Filed December 19, 1874.

Stoppers for Ladles—Hiram Swank, Johnstown. Filed February 9, 1875.

Carriage Axles—Jacob Kline, Camp Hill, assignor of three-fourths his right to J. A. Moore and W. Bear, same place, and M. M. Grove, Harrisburg. Filed March 5, 1875.

Tire Tighteners—John Lesher and Charles M. Lesher, Northumberland. Filed March 11, 1875.

Apparatus for Separating Slate from Coal—Sidney Broadbent, C. W. Ziegler, and W. B. Culver, Scranton. Filed March 17, 1875.

Automatic Fans—John Gilliford and John M. Hoffman, Spruce Hill. Filed March 12, 1875.

Compounds for Welding Steel—Edward Anthony and Jesse Beadle, Shickshinny, assignors of one-third their right to Edward Price, Jr., Scranton. Filed January 25, 1875.

REISSUE.

Farm Fences—Lovren E. Hogue, Sandy Lake. Patent No. 158,941, dated January 19, 1875. Filed March 24, 1875.

OHIO.

Ventilating Faucetts—William C. North, Cleveland. Filed March 4, 1875.

Carriage Tops—E. P. Stedman, Ravenna. Filed September 14, 1874.

Refrigerators—John A. Meeks, Berea. Filed March 6, 1875.

Wringers—Alex. W. Hall and Albert E. Hall, Adrian. Filed February 19, 1875.

Harvester-Rakes—William N. Whiteley, Springfield. Filed April 23, 1874. *Brief*—special construction of devices for supporting and guiding the rake mechanism.

Table-Fans—Christian Good Arcanum. Filed February 4, 1875.

Feed-Wheels for Grain-Drills—Benj. Kuhns, Dayton. Filed March 2, 1875.

Vapor-Burners—Chas. H. Prentiss, Cleveland, assignor of one-half his right to John P. Pumphrey, same place. Filed March 3, 1875.

Invalid-Chairs—Wm. Burch, Austinburg. Filed October 24, 1874.

Cigar-Presses—Ferdinand Syoboda and Franz Luxa, Cleveland. Filed March 6, 1875.

Sheep Shearing Chairs—Charles H. McCall and J. H. McCall, Morristown. Filed February 5, 1875.

Corn Droppers—Joseph Jackman, Richmond. Filed March 5, 1875.

Coffee Pots—Charles B. Smith, Cleveland. Filed March 13, 1875.

Paper Bag Machines—William Webster, Middletown. Filed January 19, 1875.

Locking Devices for Machinery—Timothy D. Marsh and F. M. Crane, Jersey. Filed February 5, 1875.

Car Couplings—John Yeagly, Fredericksburg. Filed February 4, 1875.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Adjustable Hydrants—George D. Blocher, Martinsburg. Filed February 13, 1875.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Baptist Social Union.

The first anniversary of the Baptist Social Union of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity was held last evening in the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church (Dr. Pearson's). Professor L. H. Eaton, President, called the Union to order, and Rev. B. F. Woodburn conducted the devotional exercises.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Lauman, was read and accepted. The President also presented an encouraging report of the progress made during the past year.

Rev. J. S. Hutson, Chairman of committee appointed to revise the constitution and nominate officers for the ensuing year, reported, suggesting some alterations in the constitution which were adopted, and also nominating the following officers:

For President, Professor L. H. Eaton; Vice President, F. T. Lusk; Secretary, F. J. Rebbeck; Treasurer, Benjamin Crowther. The nominations were approved.

After some remarks a recess for handshaking was taken.

When the Union came to order, Rev. A. Shadrick introduced the question, "What are the true elements of strength in a Christian Church?" The question was afterwards spoken to by O. W. Spratt, Rev. B. F. Woodburn and Mr. Davis.

After which the Union adjourned to meet with Nineteenth street Church Sunday School, at call of Executive Committee.

OUR MARKETS.

Meeting of the Committee—Proposed Improvement of Salisbury Hall, South Side.

A special meeting of the Market Committee of Pittsburgh Councils was held last evening, Mr. Musgrave in the chair.

Mr. J. W. Smith was awarded the contract for whitewashing the Diamond, Ninth ward, and South Side market houses at $90, or $79 if the city furnish the lime.

Mr. Moser, of Barr & Moser, architects, presented a plan and drawings for the improvement of Salisbury Hall, South Side. The plan proposed will arrange the hall something after the style of Library Hall, and furnish proper accommodations for any kind of an exhibition, concert or any performance, and thus render it attractive and more likely to bring a revenue. The improvement will cost about $3,000. To improve the stage alone will cost about $1,500, and this will better the acoustic properties of the hall.

On motion of Mr. Kernan, the plan was approved and it was ordered that the matter be brought before Councils with a recommendation covering the change and improvement as proposed.

Adjourned.

The City Property Committee.

A meeting of the City Property Committee of Pittsburgh Councils was held last evening, Mr. Kerr in the chair.

The petition of citizens for an appropriation of $200 for the improvement of the Second avenue Park was taken up and considered. Dr. A. Arthurs, one of the petitioners, urged that something be done to make the place attractive. He said that considerable expense had been incurred by private parties, and it was thought the city should now do something.

On motion the subject was referred to Messrs. Brann, Musgrave and Bradley.

An application for a reduction of rent on a lot owned by the city in the Seventeenth ward, used for the storage of lumber, was referred to a sub-committee.

On motion of Mr. Musgrave it was ordered that all bills be hereafter audited by the respective sub-committees before presentation to the general committee.

Mr. Braun from a sub committee reported that they had leased the strip of ground at Liberty and Grant streets to Michael Gruber for one year for $100. Approved.

Adjourned.

Capture of Henry Griffin.

Henry Griffin, charged with arson by Fire Marshal Livingston, was arrested yesterday in New York. Griffin, it will be remembered, was proprietor of a hair store on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, upon which he effected an insurance of $2,800, and soon after was visited by a fire, which consumed his entire stock of goods—at least he so stated to the underwriters. While he was waiting for the insurance men to hand over the amount of his policies the insurance people, thinking there was something wrong, took steps toward securing the arrest of Mr. Griffin. When the officer who held the warrant visited the house of G. one morning he found it closed, and the proprietor had not since been heard of. Yesterday, however, Chief McCandless received a dispatch from Superintendent of Police Walling, of New York, stating that Griffin was under arrest. Detective Rivers has gone to bring the prisoner back.

Admitted to the Bar.

On motion of John H. Hampton, Esq., Hon. James H. Graham, late President Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District (Cumberland county) was yesterday admitted to practice in the Court of Common Pleas. Judge Graham is now a resident of this city, and intends to practice law in connection with his son, now a member of the Pittsburgh bar.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Clinton and the Lucy furnaces are making Bessemer steel.

NEXT Monday will be the fifty-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

THE Edgar Thomson Bessemer steel works will soon be in operation.

OF Pittsburgh blast furnaces, eleven in number, five are blowing and six are out.

HENRY W. OLIVER, Jr., Esq., of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, who has been confined to his room for a week past, is able to be about again.

EVERSON, GRAFF & MACRUM, of the Pennsylvania Iron Works, have just put in a new squeezer and a new train of three-high rolls.

YESTERDAY Alderman Edgar, of Allegheny, committed Maggie Hughes to jail to answer a charge of stealing some wearing apparel from Mary Coss.

ON Monday next Messrs. Anderson & Woods will commence the shipment of a large lot of steel to the Hall's Safe and Lock Company, Cincinnati.

THIS conundrum is respectfully submitted to the "best speller." If s-i-o-u-x spells su, and e-y-e spells i, and s-i-g-h-e-d spells side, why doesn't s-i-o-u-x-e-y-e-s-i-g-h-e-d spell suicide?

MR. R. A. McANLIS, for a year or two past Treasurer at the Academy of Music, under Mr. Beamer's management, has accepted a similar position in Yankee Robinson's circus, and has departed to join that organziation.

THE Ehresman brothers, of horse meat, notoriety, have abandoned their equine slaughter house, in Allegheny, in order to evade the punishment sought to be inflicted upon them by the Humane Society for cruelly beating a broken-legged horse.

THE first centenary of St. Paul of the Cross, will be celebrated at the Passionist Monastery church, South Side, by a Solemn Triduum on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month. On the 28th, the Feast of St. Paul, the exercises will be unusually impressive, Bishop Domenec and Father Hickey, V. G., officiating.

ROBERT CRUSE entered suit in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, against Daniel Burgan, of Chartiers borough, to recover for the service of his daughter, aged eighteen years, whom it is alleged Burgan has seduced. The father also claims for money paid to a physician for attending the girl in her confinement. A capias was issued.

JAMES MOORE was up before Mayor Phillips yesterday morning on the charge of being a suspicious character. He was arrested Wednesday evening at a boarding house on Federal street, Allegheny, upon complaint of the boarders, who had reason to suspect that Moore was about to appropriate to his own use sundry articles of their wearing apparel. Thirty days in the Workhouse.

SUPERINTENDENT STREET, of the Humane Society, in answer to a notice visited a stable on Spring alley, where a horse was not provided with sufficient food. The owner acknowledged that the animal has not had during a week as much as a good meal, but said that he was unable to provide it, having been sick for some time and unable to earn any money. The owner was willing to loan the horse for his keeping. Mr. Street furnished money to get food for the animal.

TAXPAYERS' UNION.

Resolutions Passed Recommending the Sale of the Water Works, Reduction of Salaries of Superintendents and Principals of Schools, and the Investigation of the Water Committee.

A special meeting of the Central Committee of the Taxpayers' Union was held yesterday afternoon. Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present a statement to Councils recommending the sale of the entire water works of the city to a corporation. Messrs. Mellon, Norton and Gallagher were appointed on said committee.

Resolved, That it could not in the least interfere with the efficiency of our public schools to lower the salaries of superintendents and principals to a reasonable and fair compensation, when hundreds of other good men equally qualified in all respects stand ready to take the positions at so much less. There can be no reason for maintaining inflated salaries when all other kinds of compensation and wages are so greatly diminished: and as elections are approaching for school superintendents, the action of directors should be closely watched by their constituents in this connection.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to investigate and take counsel as to whether the action of the Water Committee in doing the city work is legal, and whether their pay rolls are correct and their payment legal, with power also to enter prosecution or other legal proceedings if they deem it advisable.

Proposed Reduction of Salaries.

The subject of a reduction of salaries in the public schools is just now being agitated in Allegheny as well as in this city. The Committee on Teachers and Salaries of the Allegheny Board of Controllers met last evening and resolved to recommend to the Board a reduction in the salaries of teachers and principals. It is proposed to reduce the teachers' salaries twelve per cent. and principals' fifteen per cent.

THE *American Manufacturer* of this week, in an article on the late lockout, says: "We do not by any means regard this contest as ended. It will be resumed at no very distant day, that is if the iron trade continues in its present depressed condition, and we imagine when it comes on again it will not be Pittsburgh's fight alone. The boilers have made a union of employers possible."

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ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000 head. Market steady, firm and fairly active; shipping steers $5 75@7 00; choice steers sold at $6 10@6 32½; good steers $5 85@3 50. Shipments 3,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000 head. Market active and prices steady; Bacon grades $7 50@7 90; poor to choice lots $7 75@9 00. Shipments 8,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000 head. Market fairly active at full prices.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Cattle—Fairly active during the week and prices 25c higher; very best $6 75@7 50; first quality $5 50@6 75; medium or good fair quality $5 00@5 50; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows $4 25@5 00; most sales at $5 75@6 75. Receipts 1,280 head; sales 1,052 head.

Hogs—In fair supply during the week, but the majority were of rather inferior quality, being light bacon hogs, which at the prices demanded are hard to sell; other grades steady with a fair demand; light bacon hogs $10 50@11 00; fair to good $11 25@11 75; a few extra sold at $12 00. Receipts 7,526 head.

Sheep—A shade more active and 12½@25c higher; clipped sheep $4 50@6 00; unclipped $6 00@7 75 gross; lambs $3 00@5 00 per head. Receipts 1,910 head.

PRODUCE.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—Wheat firm; No. 1 red held at $1 23; No. 2 do $1 08. Corn higher at 77@78c; car 74c. Oats unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white in car lots 11¾c; Ohio State test 13¼c; in small lots 1@2c higher. Receipts—Wheat, 2,450 bushels; corn, 350 bushels; oats, 3,250 bushels.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Bran dull at $1 30. Pork firmer; held at $23 00. Lard scarce and advancing; tierce 16c; keg 16¼@16½c. Others unchanged. Gold 115. Sight ⅜ premium. Sterling 560½@561.

COTTON.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Cotton—demand temporarily interrupted by an advance in Liverpool freights to half penny and Havre to one cent; sales 1,000 bales. Price unchanged. Receipts, 1,596 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 601 bales; Great Britain, 1,925 bales. Stock, 140,929 bales. Unsold last evening, 85,800 bales. On Shipboard, 555,000 bales.

Mobile.

MOBILE, April 22.—Market quiet; middling 15¼c. Net receipts, 318 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 279 bales. Sales 1,100 bales.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Market quiet; middling 16c. Net receipts, 238 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 371 bales. Sales, 300 bales.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, April 22.—Market quiet; middling 15⅞c. Net receipts, 263 bales. Sales, 196 bales.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, April 22.—Market nominal; middling 15⅛c. Net receipts, 361 bales; gross 455 bales.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—River 19 feet 3 inches. Arrived—Andes, Wheeling; Arlington, Memphis. Departed—Cons Millar, Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, April 22.—Weather clear; mercury 38 to 57. River risen 3-10 of a foot: 15 3-10 feet on gauge. Down—Dick Johnson, Bowling Green, Minneola, Morning Star and Raven and barges. Up—Glasglow, Arkansas Belle and Geo. Roberts. Business light.

MEMPHIS, April 22.—River fell 23 inches. Weather clear and cold. Arrived—Parker, Cincinnati. Departed — Peytonia and barges, Evansville: Grand Lake, Future City and barges and Chas. Morgan, New Orleans; City of Helena, Vicksburg; Chester, St. Louis; Baum, Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—River on a stand, with 9 feet in the canal and 7 feet in Indian chute. Arrived—H. S. Turner, C. B. Church and Thos. Sherlock, Cincinnati; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans. Departed—C. B. Church and Thos. Sherlock, New Orleans; Robt. Mitchell, Cincinnati; H. S. Turner, Henderson. Weather clear and pleasant.

CAIRO, April 22.—Arrived—Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg: Grand Tower, St. Louis. Departed—Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Grand Tower, Memphis. River 26 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 52.

NASHVILLE, April 22.—River still falling; 5 feet 11 inches on shoals. Weather fair and pleasant. The Eddyville is expected from Cairo.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Arrived—Rob Roy, Keokuk; Mitchell, Reed's Landing; Brown, Cairo; Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Laura Davis, Nashville; Colossal, Davenport. Departed—Howard and Atlantic, New Orleans; Julia, Vicksburg; Clinton, St. Paul; Rob Roy, Keokuk. River stationary. Weather clear and cool.

VICKSBURG, April 22.—Up—Great Republic, Capitol City and West Wind. Down—Glencoe and Allen and tow. Weather cool and cloudy. River stationary.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—No arrivals. Departed—H. C. Yeager, St. Louis. Weather cool with a heavy rain this morning.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. E. O. Schultze died at Reynoldsville on the 15th inst., of heart disease.

The wife of Conrad Meyers, of Cambria borough, died suddenly on Wednesday, of paralysis.

Jacob Schloss, of Minersville, fell dead in Pottsville on Tuesday. He was seventy-four years old.

Joseph Milliken, Esq., for sixty years a citizen of Lewistown, died on the 17th inst., aged seventy-six.

The Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad is in the hands of the Sheriff of Chester county, and will be sold at public sale on May 6th.

Hon. I. H. Rawlins, of Blair county, a Republican member of the House of Representatives, is seriously ill with consumption. He is not expected to recover.

It is reported that the Philadelphia Artillery Corps and the Washington Grays of that city, will visit Boston on the 17th of next June, the centennial of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

During the past five years, on an average, ninety miners per year have been killed in the anthracite coal region, and 268 per year have been maimed.

The official surveyor of Centre county sails under the patronymic of Treziyuluy. Cases of lock-jaw are doubtless numerous over there.

Joseph Yeader, of Lock Haven, aged twenty-two, drank freely on Monday night, and, with his companions, was put to bed. Tuesday morning he was found dead, having strangled to death in some way unknown.

On Monday morning last the dead body of a man aged about sixty years was discovered in a fence-corner on the clay pike about two miles west of Ebensburg. He had been in Ebensburg on the previous Saturday, and stated that he worked at his trade of tailoring in that village some nineteen years ago.

The centennial anniversary on the 15th of May of the Declaration of Independence by the citizens of Westmoreland county, is attracting much attention, and steps are being taken to secure a large attendance of the descendants of those brave men who, within four weeks after the battle of Lexington, threw off their allegiance to the British crown. The neighboring towns and cities will unite in this celebration.

OHIO NEWS.

Toledo's debt is over $4,000,000.

There are nearly 1,200 prisoners in the penitentiary.

Cleveland contains about twenty-nine square miles of territory.

A man in Tiffin wears the Masonic apron worn by G. Washington.

It is said that Sandusky maidens chew tobacco with as much gusto as men.

Ohio produced 13,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1874, against 25,528,972 pounds in 1850.

A convention of county school examiners of Northeastern Ohio is called at Ravenna, April 30th.

George P. Lafong, an early settler of Greene county, died on Sunday, aged eighty-eight.

A can of oil, girl and house all went off together last Sunday, in Wyandot county. She kindled too much fire.

C. Holgate has just concluded the sale of a tract of land of sixty acres, to the Defiance County Agricultural Association, for fair grounds.

The Chagrin Falls *Exponent* says: "A child with three well developed eyes is the center of attraction at Wintermute, Muskingum county."

The Cleveland *Plaindealer* has presented the chair and table used by Charley Brown (Artemus Ward), when connected with that paper, to the Cleveland Historical Society.

Peter Breedlove, of Dayton, is wrongly named, for he bred so much of the other sort of feeling in the heart of Adam Welke that the latter shot him in the jaw with a little pistol.

The Bryan *Press* says: "Hicksville has a monstrosity in the shape of a lamb born with two heads, four ears, four eyes, eight legs, two tails and but one body." That's a double ender.

Massillon has a donation of four brass six-pounders and sixteen cannon balls, with which to ornament the "Soldiers' Burial Lot" in its cemetery. These were donated by act of Congress.

A correspondent of the Fostoria *Review* writes that Asa Bigelow, who lives in Bloom township, Wood county, aged ninety-one years, has read the New Testament through one hundred and two times, and the entire Bible forty-five times, even at this advanced age he uses no glasses. He is supposed to be the oldest man in the county.

Joseph Shannon, an itinerant preacher who has lately been soliciting aid for the Kansas sufferers in Defiance and Paulding counties, is under arrest in Defiance for stealing a valise containing $5,000 worth of papers at the depot in that place. He carried the stolen property to the woods, built a fire and destroyed the papers, which belonged to Jerome Bixby, of Rochester, N. Y.

A good man addressed a Sabbath school in Zanesville. He told them of the better world in tones so pathetic, and with tears so sincere, that he seemed to touch the chords of finest feeling in their gentle young bosoms, and concluding his eloquent harangue he requested them to sing "Jordan." Instead of "Jordan's stormy banks" he was astonished to hear shouted in one unbroken chorus,

Jordan am a hard road to trabel.

The old saying that "murder will out," has just been verified in Sandusky county. A man named John Hopfinger disappeared suddenly thirty-seven years ago. A man named Thorne, with whom Hopfinger boarded, was suspected of having murdered him. A well which Thorne had filled up was dug out with the expectation of finding the body of the missing man, but the diggers were disappointed. The suspicion against Thorne was so strong that he was compelled to leave the neighborhood. After his departure people saw, as they said, mysterious lights dancing around the premises, indications, of course, that a murder had been committed there. But now comes the strange part of the affair. Thamas Holcomb, an old citizen of Sandusky county, eighty-four years old, and now lying sick, has confessed that he murdered Hopfinger and got his money—$300. Holcomb has long been considered one of the best citizens of Sandusky county, and the confession he now makes causes the greatest astonishment. Holcomb says he buried the body of his victim in the swamp.

Repeal of the Local Option Law.

BROOKVILLE, April 21, 1875.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The repeal of the Local Option law was one of the greatest outrages, on the people of the counties voting in favor of local option, ever perpetrated by a legislative body, and could only have been brought about by the persuasive eloquence of that immense "pool" of which the whisky ring has long boasted. Governor Hartranft, when he could find no constitutional objection to the bill, did just what he ought to have done, as I don't see on what principles he should have been asked to interpose his veto in the face of such a heavy vote in the Legislature for its repeal; for if the people see fit to elect dough-heads and purchasable men for their representatives, upon themselves rest the responsibilities and results, and not upon the Governor of the State.

The Democrats having done everything in their power to bring about this repeal, will now go to work to stir up the temperance people to *organize*, and nominate a ticket for the coming election for the purpose of drawing away from the Republican party a sufficient number of votes to elect a Democratic Governor; but it is to be hoped that when such a thing is agitated, the true temperance people will repel it as they must know that no greater calamity could befall the cause of temperance or any other moral cause than the triumph of Democracy. There is no evil which that party has not espoused, and there is no good thing which it has not opposed, so let every lover of good order and every friend of temperance beware, for any agitation which has for its object the defeat of the Republican party on account of the repeal of local option must come either from the Democrats or some demagogue who expects to ride into office on this hobby.

No doubt there will be gin mills and rum holes opened out at every corner and every cross road, and whisky will seemingly have a triumph, but all the temperance people have to do is to be true to their principles and not be duped into helping the Democratic party into power, and all will be right.

A. P. H.

Trouble ahead in the "Labor Reform" camp. A large faction of that element repudiates the Cleveland greenback platform, and are secretly laying the pipes for a great national convention, to be held in Cincinnati in September. This convention will ratify the principles of the anti-monopoly party which organized in Harrisburg in March last. A confidential circular is being sent out, to which are signed the names of a number of leading labor agitators. The proceedings of the convention are to be kept from the newspapers, and are to be of "Star Chamber" character. The greatest secrecy is enjoined upon those who take part in the movement.

A national convention of colored editors is to be held in Cincinnati, August 2. The proposed objects of the convention are to advance the interests of the journalism of their race.

A party of Missouri hunters lately killed three wagon loads of ducks in a single day. This is not a canard.

How American Boys are Wronged.

The wrongs of women and negroes have monopolized public attention for many years. Serious as some of them are, or have been, the wrongs of boys are as bad, if not worse. For a series of years, the boys of America have been shut out, more and more completely with each year's advance, from the chance of learning a trade. The trade unions, with almost incredible blindness, have adopted rules which prevent the employment of any except a very limited number of apprentices. These rules forbid a master to employ an apprentice unless he employs a certain number of journeymen. In some trades, the proportion is one boy to twenty men. The few places left vacant by apprentices becoming journeymen are soon filled. Tens of thousands of boys are thus deprived of the opportunity to become reputable and self-supporting artisans. When they leave school and try to do something for themselves they find the doors shut in their faces. Instead of becoming blacksmiths, silversmiths, carpenters, compositors, cabinetmakers, coachmakers, hatters, machinists, bakers, tanners, tinners, tailors, masons, shoemakers, stonecutters, plasterers, bricklayers, weavers, they have to become bootblacks, newsboys, errand-boys, beggars, loafers, dead-beats, paupers, thieves, etc. No one of the occupations open to them offers any education, except in a sort of a cunning which is often a curse. If the members of the so-called liberal professions, the journalists, lawyers, teachers, doctors, and ministers, should successfully combine to prevent the education of boys and young men in any of their specialties there would be a universal howl of complaint. A far greater wrong is committed, however, when trade-education is prevented. Many more boys are affected, for one thing, and most of them *must* go to work at once and labor constantly in order to live. If they do not do this and do not steal, they must starve—*Chicago Tribune.*

The New York *Bulletin* wants the leading railroads to take free of charge to the West the surplus labor found on the seaboard, believing that it would pay back in the end in the work done.

DIED:

HARTUNG—On Tuesday, April 20th, at 8 o'clock, CHARLES OTTO HARTUNG, aged thirty-eight years and ten months.

Funeral on FRIDAY, April 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, Penn avenue, East End, Nineteenth ward. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAYS—On Tuesday, April 20, 1875, at his residence, South Bank, Baldwin Township, JACOB HAYS, in his sixty-fifth year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, A. C. Hays, No. 41 Chatham street, on FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday evening, April 21st, 1875, JAMES S. PATTERSON, JR., in his thirty-eight year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Isaac M. Patterson, No. 3814 Butler street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, April 23d, at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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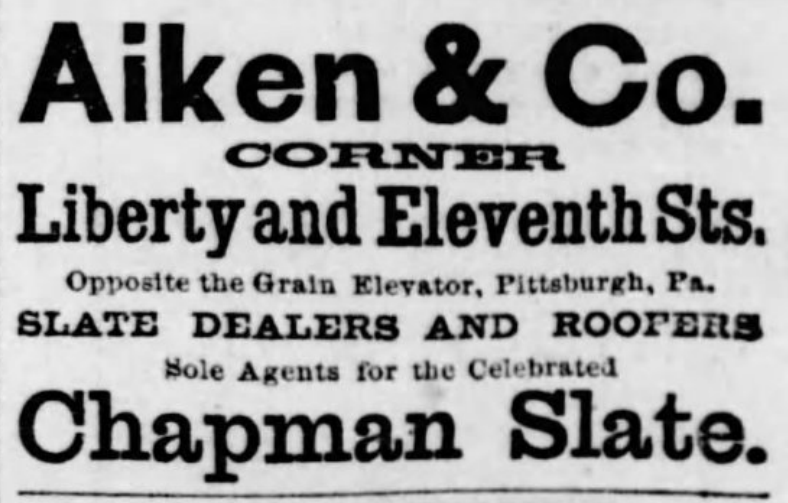

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